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## BOMBING JUST OVER THE BORDER

Attack Believed Made On New Road Being Built

### EIGHT THOUSAND COOLIES MAKING ROAD TO CANTON

### EXPLOSIONS HEARD PLAINLY IN NEW TERRITORIES

A severe bombing raid, reported to have been carried out just over the border of the New Territories, beyond Shumchun this morning, is believed to be connected with the building of a road between Canton and the New Territories, which, the "China Mail" learns from a reliable source, has been started with unprecedented vigour.

Bombing is reported to have been heard from Castle Peak and other parts of the New Territories between ten and eleven o'clock this morning, coming from over the border, and it was thought that the K.C.R. was being attacked in the vicinity of Shumchun.

The Canton express came through at about noon, without incident, however, revealing that the attack was not on the railway.

Later, the "China Mail" learned that the Chinese military authorities yesterday imported an army of 8,000 labourers to the border near Shumchun and that work was immediately commenced on the building of a road designed, by high pressure activity, to open up road communication between Shumchun and Canton within fifteen days.

#### OPERATIONS SPOTTED

According to a reliable source, the operations were spotted by a Japanese scouting plane yesterday afternoon and several machines later reconnoitred overhead for some considerable time without dropping bombs and then proceeded towards the Canton delta.

On their appearance, the labourers ran into the fields for shelter, while two or three A.A. guns were brought into action without doing any damage.

It is understood that on report of the appearance of the planes,

further anti-aircraft guns were ordered to be sent to the district to protect the building of the new road.

#### 15 TO 20 BOMBS

Although no authoritative information is available regarding the bombing reported this morning, it is inferred that the raid was carried out in consequence of the observations made by the Japanese planes yesterday.

Castle Peak reported hearing between fifteen and twenty bomb explosions.

The new road is being built because of the Japanese decision to bomb the Kowloon-Canton Railway, thus cutting all communication between the two ports unless the through road is completed.

Meanwhile, the K.C.R. has been reopened and the service for the moment, is running smoothly.

### BRITISH & U.S. NAVAL FRIENDSHIP

Shanghai, To-day.

An impressive exchange of Anglo-American courtesies marked the departure of the cruiser H.M.S. Danae this morning for England, where she will be placed on the reserve.

As Danae passed the United States flagship Augusta, the ship's company lined up on the starboard and broke out into three rousing cheers, which were returned by the Augusta's company, who were lined up on the port side.

The bands of the two warships then struck up the British and American national anthems and Auld Lang Syne.

### KIATING BOMBED OUT OF EXISTENCE

Shanghai, To-day.

Kiating, once a flourishing walled town behind the Linhang-Luho line, has been reduced to utter ruin by three days of intensive bombing by Japanese planes. Over 125 bombs were dropped on the town.

A scene of horror and desolation struck newspapermen when they visited Kiating this morning. Only a few houses are still standing. Dead bodies littered the streets or remained buried under the debris.

Many people had left Kiating before the air bombardments. — International News.

#### SILVER BOWL

On the eve of her departure, H.M.S. Danae presented a silver bowl with suitable inscription to the Augusta as a token of friendship between the two warships.

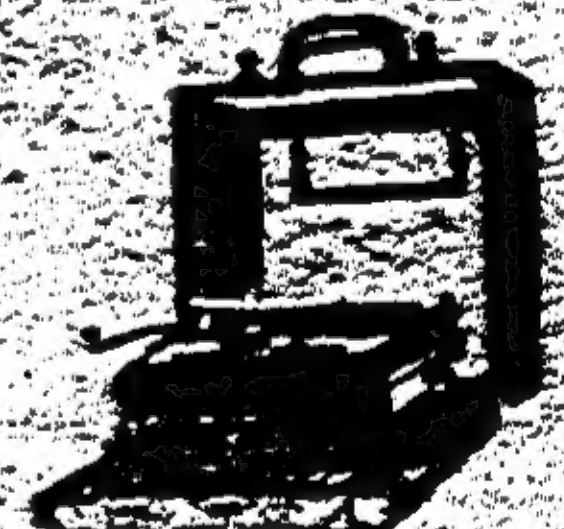
H. M. S. Cumberland, which today brought back Admiral Sir Charles Little, the commander-in-chief from Hong Kong and his inspection tour of South China, is going down river to-morrow to replace H.M.S. Danae. — Reuter.



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## SALADS NEEDN'T PALL ON HUBBY

The petulant husband who dares define salads as something to ruin the appetite, never understood the way of a bean with a head of lettuce.

### Kidney Bean Salad

(4 to 6 servings)

One and one-half cups cooked red kidney beans, 2 cups chopped raw vegetables (carrots, cabbage, celery and green pepper), 2 teaspoons scraped onion, 1 hardcooked egg, chopped; French dressing, mayonnaise, chili sauce.

Drain beans and combine with chopped raw vegetables. Add chopped egg and onion and mix well with French dressing. Stand 10 minutes and chill. Serve on bed of crisp lettuce and pass mayonnaise with a little home-made chili sauce mixed into it.

Tuna fish may come from the deep blue sea, yet it can rest with ease on a bed of green chicory.

### Tuna Fish Salad

(4 to 6 servings)

Two cups flaked canned tuna fish, 1-2 cup diced celery, 1-2 cup diced cucumber, 1-2 teaspoon minced onion, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 1-2 cup mayonnaise, 1 teaspoon tomato catsup.

Mix all ingredients together. Chill. Arrange on large glass plate on bed of crisp chicory. Garnish with large ripe olives. With toast and tea, luncheon is ready!

### Frozen Fruit Salad

(8 servings)

One cup diced fresh grapefruit, 1 cup orange sections, 1-2 cup diced pineapple, 1 cup cutup strawberries, 1-2 cup cutup bananas, 1 tablespoon sugar, pinch salt, 1 cup cooked mayonnaise, 1-2 cup cream, whipped.

Mix fruits, add sugar and cooked mayonnaise. Mix well, then add whipped cream. Pour into mold and seal. Pack in equal parts of ice and salt for 3-12 hours, or freeze in mechanical refrigerator.

On a warm day, this salad could be the main dish for your bridge luncheon. Begin with a chicken broth served in bouillon cups, cheese crackers, then the salad served sliced on lettuce, with white cornmeal cylinders, and tea.

## 'PUTTING YOUR FOOT INTO IT'

In fashion, was well as in comfort! Isn't that enough to attract the average woman? Is there any reason to believe your feet should not have the careful attention you give your hands? There is every reason to believe it will pay in appearance and comfort; many women have proved this to be so.

It all started with the vogue for tinted fingernails. Someone decided it was inconsistent to colour the nails on only ten digits and accordingly discovered how attractive tinted toenails were. When this practice is adopted it follows that toenails should be tinted in the same colour as the fingernails, and it adds to the attraction to tint the toenails deeper shade than the fingers. For instance, if Old Rose is worn on the fingers, use Robin Red on the toenails; with Coral on the fingers, use Cardinal on the toes; Mauve on the fingers, Burgundy on the toes, Light Rust with Rust and so on.

### "Bells On Her Toes"

When a woman adopts this fashion it inspires greater care of the feet with resultant increased well-being. For, if polished nails

are to look well, there should be no overgrown cuticle on the nails. The same Oily Cuticle Remover that you use in your manicure will also take care of the cuticle on your toenails. Incidentally, cuticle remover is good for the removal of callous, the cutting of which never is recommended.

It is advisable to wear the nails short in length and to avoid filing or cutting down at the sides. It also is advisable to give the edges a final smoothing off with an emery board to prevent rough places

that cause runs in stockings. Finally a little cuticle oil or cream rubbed into the cuticle around the toenails every day will do its good work, and some of your hand cream massaged into your feet will more than pay in the added comfort it gives.

## CHEAP GARDEN LABELS

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### His Case Was Desperate.

### Young Man's Distressed State.

"I was reduced to such a state through anaemia and neurasthenia that my case was desperate," states Mr. W. J. Ingram, of 15, Leyburne Street, Bradford, England. "Last October I began to suffer from dizziness, and when outdoors my head was in such a whirl that I could not walk straight. I had no appetite, my face grew pale, and I was completely devoid of energy. I became so bad that I had to give up my work. The doctor said that I was suffering from anaemia and neurasthenia, and might collapse in the street. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and soon began to improve. My appetite picked up and I felt less tired. The dizziness disappeared, my face took on a healthy tinge, and I gained strength rapidly. Now I am like a new man."

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12.30 p.m.—Songs by Turner Layton. Heart Of Gold (from 'All Afloat at Oxford Circus').  
The Star And The Rose (Young & Schwartz).  
West Wind (Ager, Newman & Mencher).  
12.40 p.m.—Ambrose & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—  
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Fox-Trots—  
Nun-Yuff And Sun-Yuff.  
Old Sailor.  
You're The Top.  
All Through The Night (both from 'Anything Goes').  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Gracie Fields.  
One Night Of Love (film 'One Night of Love').

When The Robin Sings His Song Again (Parish & Coats).  
One Of The Little Orphans Of The Storm (film 'Queen Of Hearts').  
1.13 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.  
'Chu Chin Chow'—Selection (Norton).  
The Valley Of The Poppies (Anchiff).  
A Birthday Serenade (Lincke).  
Dreaming—Waltz (Joyce).  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Ragby Press. Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Variety.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.  
8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
6.30 p.m.—Children's Records.  
6.45 p.m.—Sea Shanties.  
Johnny Come Down To Hilio; The Hog's Eye Man.  
We're All Bound To Go (Terry).  
Raymond Newell & Chorus.  
Fire Down Below; Hullabaloo Balay Harris).  
Rio Grande; Billy Boy.  
Shenandoah (arr. Terry). John Goss (Baritone) & The Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.  
6 p.m.—London Relay—Crying the Neck. The 'Harvest Home' of Tre-lowarren, Cornwall. The Neck is the last sheaf of corn to be cut on the estate. When the harvest is home everyone working on the estate assembles to 'cry the neck' to ensure good luck for the year. The commentary on the ceremony will be given by Peter Sandry.  
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.  
7.35 p.m.—The Mills Brothers & Harry Roy & His Tiger Rhythm.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from the Po Hing Theatre.  
11 p.m.—Close down.  
8.03-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.  
8.03 p.m.—An Hour of Spanish Music.  
Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados).

Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados).  
New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Lamento Bormano (Hernandez-arr. Brito).  
La Rosa Oriental (Espigul).  
Conchita Sufervia (Mezzo-Soprano).  
Granada—Spanish Suite.  
Cordoba (Albarez). Orquesta Odeon.  
Granada—Serenade (Albarez).  
Ricardo Ynes (Piano).  
Granadinas (Meca-Barrera).  
Princesita (Palmiero-Pailla).  
Tito Schous (Tenor).  
Trama (Albarez).  
Wolfgang Bachmann (Piano).  
Oracion Del Torero (Tronzo).  
Gordon String Quartet.  
Soneto A Cordoba (Mandel de Falla).  
Maria Berrientos (Soprano) with Manuel De Falla (Piano).  
En La Alhambra, Serenata (Breton).  
Madrid Symphony Orchestra.  
9 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Exchange'. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions & the Colonies.  
9.15 p.m.—Vocal & Humorous Variety.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.  
9.50 p.m.—The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards.  
Zampa—Overture.  
(Berold, arr. Godfrey).  
The Sorcerer—Selection.  
Trial By Jury—Selection (Sullivan).  
The Soloist's Delight (Godfrey).  
10.15 p.m.—London Relay—Big Ben.  
The Old Folks at Home (Second Series). A programme in which we hope to bring back memories of popular melodies of yesterday. The H.R.C. Empire Orchestra. Leader Daniel Melsa; conductor, Eric Fogg. Ernest Hargreaves (Tenor). Dorothy Folkard (Piano).  
11 p.m.—Close down.  
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On stations DJA 31.58 m; DJB 19.74 m; DJE 16.89 m; DJN 31.45 m; DJQ 19.63 m.  
H.R.T.  
1 p.m.—News and economic review in English.  
3.30 p.m.—'Twinkle, twinkle, little star'.  
8.55 p.m.—Greeting to Far East listeners.  
9.45 p.m.—Sports review.  
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.  
10.30 p.m.—Little evening entertaining.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## LEADS

Against trump contracts there are two types of leads which you may make, depending upon the nature of your hand. They are attacking leads and protecting leads. The purpose of an attacking lead is to win tricks immediately. A protecting lead is made to avoid leading from tenace positions and to wait until the lead can come toward your high cards.

## Preferred Attacking Leads

The finest attacking lead is from a suit headed by both ace and king. You lead the king, which almost always will hold the first trick. This gives you an opportunity to continue the suit, if it seems advisable to win as many tricks as possible in that suit immediately, or to lead another suit if the nature of the dummy indicates a favourable shift. Only slightly less favourable are leads from complete sequence (K Q J, Q J 10, J 10 9). These leads enable you to establish winners in the suit you open, yet you are not sacrificing the value of your honours as you would be if you led a suit headed by a tenace. Incomplete sequences (K Q 10, Q J 9, J 10 8) may be led in about the same circumstances, but are not nearly as good.

## TO-DAY'S HAND

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: I am inclosing a hand that came up here recently on which occurred the most astounding psychic bid we ever have encountered. The player in the South seat was the secretary of the Chinese legation in this capital. This was the hand:

North, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

## NORTH

S 8 3  
H Q 5 3  
D A K J 8 7 3  
C K J

## WEST

S Q J 6 4 2  
H J 7 6 4  
D Q 9  
C 8 3

## EAST

S A K 10 9 7 5  
H K 10  
D 4  
C A Q 9 2

## SOUTH

S None  
H A 9 8 2  
D 10 6 5 2  
C 10 7 5 4

The bidding:

North East South West  
1 diamond Double 1 spade Double

"Result, four odd. Conjecture to yourself the surprise of East and West when South ruffed the first spade and they realized his astuteness in scenting and forestalling a huge spade avalanche. Although both East and West were weak kneed, the latter had better reason to see through the artifice. Your comments will be appreciated.

"J. F. C., Mexico City."

I always hate to take a superior attitude toward these highly welcome contributions from my bridge friends throughout the world. In this case I would not for a moment detract from South's glory in having "psyched" East and West out of their laydown game in spades. The fact remains that South's spade bid could not have succeeded except against pitifully weak opponents.

There is a point involved, however, that I believe worthy of comment. Obviously my correspondent believes that West was the one to blame for the success of the psychic, that he "had better reason to see through the artifice." In defense of West I rise to say that, in effect, he did "see through it." Did he not make a penalty double of one spade? It was East who failed to appreciate the situation, and this is where a general point arises.

With West doubling a one bid for penalties and East seeing in his own hand the A K 10 six times of the doubled suit, should it not have at least occurred to him that South was "attempting a fast one?" West could not have doubled on fewer than four spades, with five or six more probable. Even the first named quantity would leave South with a maximum of three and, therefore, East could be certain that the spade bid was "phony."

To make this point clearer it should be observed that a penalty double of a one or two bid is almost the same as a bid in that suit. Thus, when West doubled one spade, he was in effect, bidding spades. East might have strained a point and indicated good spade support.

## TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Dealer opened the bidding with one diamond. Second hand (my partner) doubled. Third hand redoubled. What should I do with the following:

S 8 6 3 H 10 7 5 3 D 9 5 C Q 7 4 2  
Answer: Bid one heart.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Riding on Air", with Joe E. Brown, Guy Kibbee and Florence Rice. Joe E. Brown in the role of a small town newspaper correspondent for a big city daily, his misadventures getting him into and out of trouble with startling rapidity.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"They Gave Him a Gun." With three great stars in the leading roles, Spencer Tracy, Gladys George and Franchot Tone, this drama aflame with intrigue and courage tells a thrilling story of two men whose affection for each other was turned to bitter hate because they loved the same woman.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Good Old Soak." The story of an old, lovable but shiftless old rogue who is a sore trial to his family. Played by Wallace Beery. The active principals are Una Merkel, Ted Healy, Eric Linden, Janet Beecher, Betty Furness, Judith Barrett, and Robert McWade.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Hollywood Cowboy." After departing from the type of Western roles that made him famous for parts as an amateur investigator and a pioneer, George O'Brien is in the saddle again in his latest action film. "Sit-down strikes," the use of aeroplanes on the range and other phases of modern life are factors in the robust drama of the open spaces, with Cecilia Parker, popular young actress, in the feminine lead.

AT THE KINGS—"Saragosa," with Clark Gable and Jean Harlow. Laughs and tears, thrills and romance, mingle in this picture. A vivid story of the race-track, with paddock intrigue, a great race, unusual characters, in which a delicate romance is woven, the play is an ideal one for these stars. They hate, fight, and love through an action-packed drama in which much whimsical comedy leavens the heavier moments.



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BY CHINESE**

Shanghai, To-day.

The city passed another sleepless night, in the course of which Chinese planes made seven air raids and kept Japanese warships and shore batteries peppering the skies with anti-aircraft guns and machine-gun bullets.

A.A. shell splinters fell on the Great War Memorial on the Bund, while about a dozen bullets struck a wall near Reuter's offices in the Cable Building on Avenue Edward VII.

The last raid, at 2.30 this morning, was the most daring and spectacular since hostilities started, a bright moon and low-hanging clouds making conditions ideal.

More than twenty searchlights combed the skies but never spotted the raiders.

Two bombs were aimed at the headquarters of the Japanese marine garrison near Hongkew Park, with unknown results, while missiles intended for the flagship Izumo fell on shore in the Japanese-occupied section of the Settlement and started a big fire.

Other targets included the Yangtsepo airfield. It is reported that an incendiary bomb fell on the \$1,000,000 Seventh Day Adventist buildings in Yangtsepo, starting a fire which destroyed ten houses.

**LIUHANG BATTLE**

Bitter fighting raged on the Liuhang sector yesterday, the Chinese claiming to have repulsed a fierce Japanese attack at Kwangfu, three kilometres west of Liuhang, after a four-hour battle.

A semi-official Chinese report states that the Japanese lost 1,200 men in an attempt to pierce the Chinese centre and push on Nansiang, thus bottling up the Chinese forces in Chapei and Kiangwan, who hitherto have withstood all frontal attacks.

In the course of daily "routine bombing," Japanese planes attacked Soochow, famous in legend and history for its beautiful women.

The railway station was damaged.—Reuter.

**WOOSUNG CLASH**

Chinese Land And Air Operation

Shanghai, To-day.

Heavy fighting was resumed last night around a point to the south of the Woosung Creek when the Chinese launched a surprise attack. The Japanese troops were simultaneously subjected to heavy bombing by a number of Chinese planes. Fighting was still in progress this morning.—Hua-Nan.

**SMALL SCALE ACTIONS**

Shanghai, To-day.

Hostilities in Shanghai are at present mainly limited to irregular conflicts on small scale. The Japanese have several times attacked in Chapei, Kiangwan and the Woosung Creek area. Their offensives have been easily repulsed and the lines remain unchanged.

Nine Japanese planes, in formations of three, subjected Chapei, Chenju and Pootung Point to severe bombing.—Hua-Nan.

**ARTILLERY DUEL**

Shanghai, To-day.

An artillery duel thundered during the night between the Japanese batteries at Hongkew and Chinese position in Pootung.

The Heng Feng Cotton Mill at Yangtsepo was the target of several Chinese shells. Considerable arms which were stored in this building were destroyed.

A Japanese steamer, the Yiyang Maru, was hit by a Chinese shell, which pierced the hull.—International News.

**REORGANISATION  
IN REPUBLICAN  
SPAIN**

Paris, To-day.

The Valencia Government will shortly be transferred to Barcelona, says "Le Soir" in a message from its Barcelona correspondent.

Advantages of the change, it is said, are obvious, since the Catalan war industries could then be stimulated to greater production, while the Central Government would be in closer touch with the Catalan authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

**YANGSZE RIVER  
SHIPPING**

Nanking, To-day.

River shipping between Nanking and Hankow will be resumed to-day by vessels of the China Navigation Co. Ltd., and the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. There will be heavy passenger and freight traffic in view of the suspension since the outbreak of the Shanghai war.—International News.



## CHINESE CATHOLICS AND THE WAR

Sir.—With reference to Reuter's information, (published in your Paper), of the activities of Japanese Catholics, I crave for the favour of some space in your valuable Paper, in order to make clear the position of Catholics both in China and Japan in the present conflict.

It is the duty of all Catholics, imposed by the teaching of Christ, to support their Country, to love and defend it to the best of their abilities. This is what Japanese Catholics are doing when they organise themselves to help Japan. It is their duty.

However it is to be pitied that their Government keeps them in blindness with regard to the true spirit and motives of this inhuman war. It is very well known that to conceal her barbarism Japan tries to masquerade her activities under the appearance of a holy war against Communism in China and thus tries to gain the support of her own people and of nations abroad. We who live in neutral Countries and get news from both sides can see the truth, but those who live in Japan and read and know only what a strictly censored press lets them know and read, how can they possess the truth? This is the reason why Japanese Catholics support the barbarism of their Government. They are misled. If they could know the truth, I am sure, they would act and speak differently.

What I want to point out now, is that Chinese Catholics are doing much more for their own Country. Since the beginning of hostilities, Pastoral letters of all the Bishops in China have urged Chinese Catholics to do their duty. Practically in all Churches and Institutions collections have been made in different ways for the war relief fund, and Chinese Catholics, as I have been told by Mgr. Yu Pin, have largely subscribed to the National Loan. Since last month a National Committee presided by three Bishops has been formed in Hankow to organise the relief work of the 4 million Catholics of China. Foreign missionaries who belong to over 19 different nationalities have appealed to Catholics in their own respective countries, and money and clothing are slowly but steadily reaching China through these sources. It is true that all this has not been published by Press Agencies, but these are none the less true facts.

Mgr. P. Yu Pin, the Chinese Catholic Bishop of Nanking, was the first to urge Catholics to help China and to donate his golden medals to Chang Kai Shek for the war relief fund. He is now on a brief visit to the Holy Father in Rome, and he is sure to lecture through Italy and Europe pleading China's cause.

Hong Kong Catholics have surely done no less than their coreligionist in China proper. Since early in August the St. Joan of Arc's C.Y.L.A. under the able direction of the Sisters of the Italian Convent and helped by school-girls have started collections and bandage work. The initiative was later taken up by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Action of H.K. and all other numerous Associations have enthusiastically answered the appeal by making

## KING BORIS TAKES THE CAB AGAIN

Sofia, To-day.

King Boris of Bulgaria, who yesterday opened a new Bulgarian railway line, himself drove the first locomotive over the new track.

King Boris is well-known for his enthusiasm for driving locomotives, a feeling which he has had to curtail since ascending the throne.—Trans-Ocean.

## OFFICIAL REICH TOUR OF R.A.F. CENTRES

London, To-day.

The German Secretary of State for Air, General Milch, arrived here yesterday to return the visit paid to Germany some time ago by Air Vice-Marshal G. L. Courtney, Director of Operations and Intelligence and Deputy-Chief of Air Staff, at the British Air Ministry.

General Milch, a London paper recently reported, will be shown R.A.F. planes, hitherto kept secret and not revealed to foreign officers.—Trans-Ocean.

## Fast Air Mail

Berlin, To-day.

A Lufthansa mail plane, which had left South America for Europe on Friday, arrived at Cologne at 8.30 yesterday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

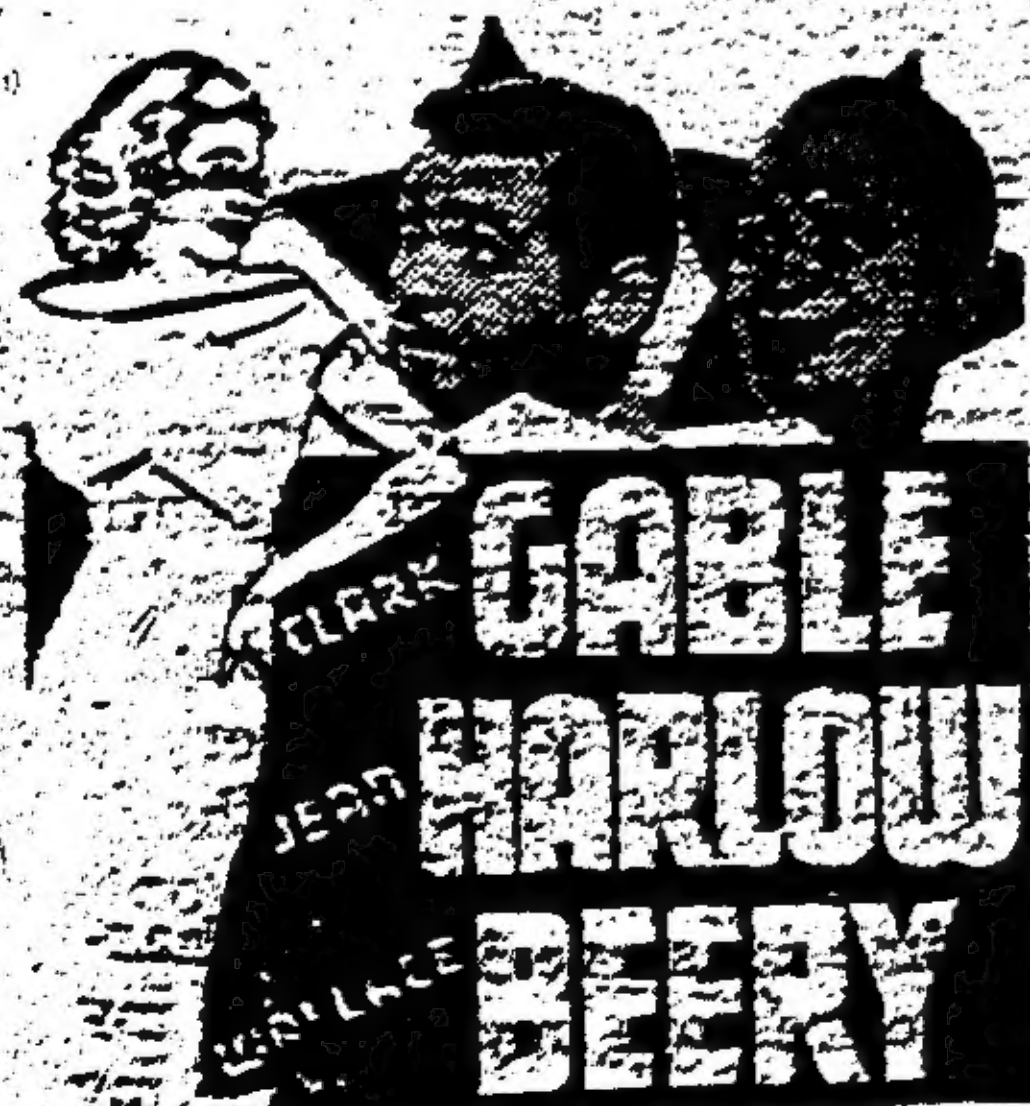
door-to-door collections which are still continuing and have yielded so far thousands of dollars, duly acknowledged through the Press. In the Catholic Schools daily collections are made. The St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men's Society is now organising a grand concert with the co-operation of the Choral Group and the Band of the Conite Verde in the Kowloon Tong Club, on Wednesday 27th inst. All receipts collected by the C.Y.M.S. will be duly acknowledged through the Press and sent to the Red Cross in Nanking.

In conclusion I like to state that we, Chinese Catholics, pride ourselves in being in no way second to any other in loving and defending our much tried Country, and this not only because we are Chinese, but also because as Catholics we have a sacred duty imposed by our Religion to be loyal, to defend and to protect our Country with all our means and our very lives.

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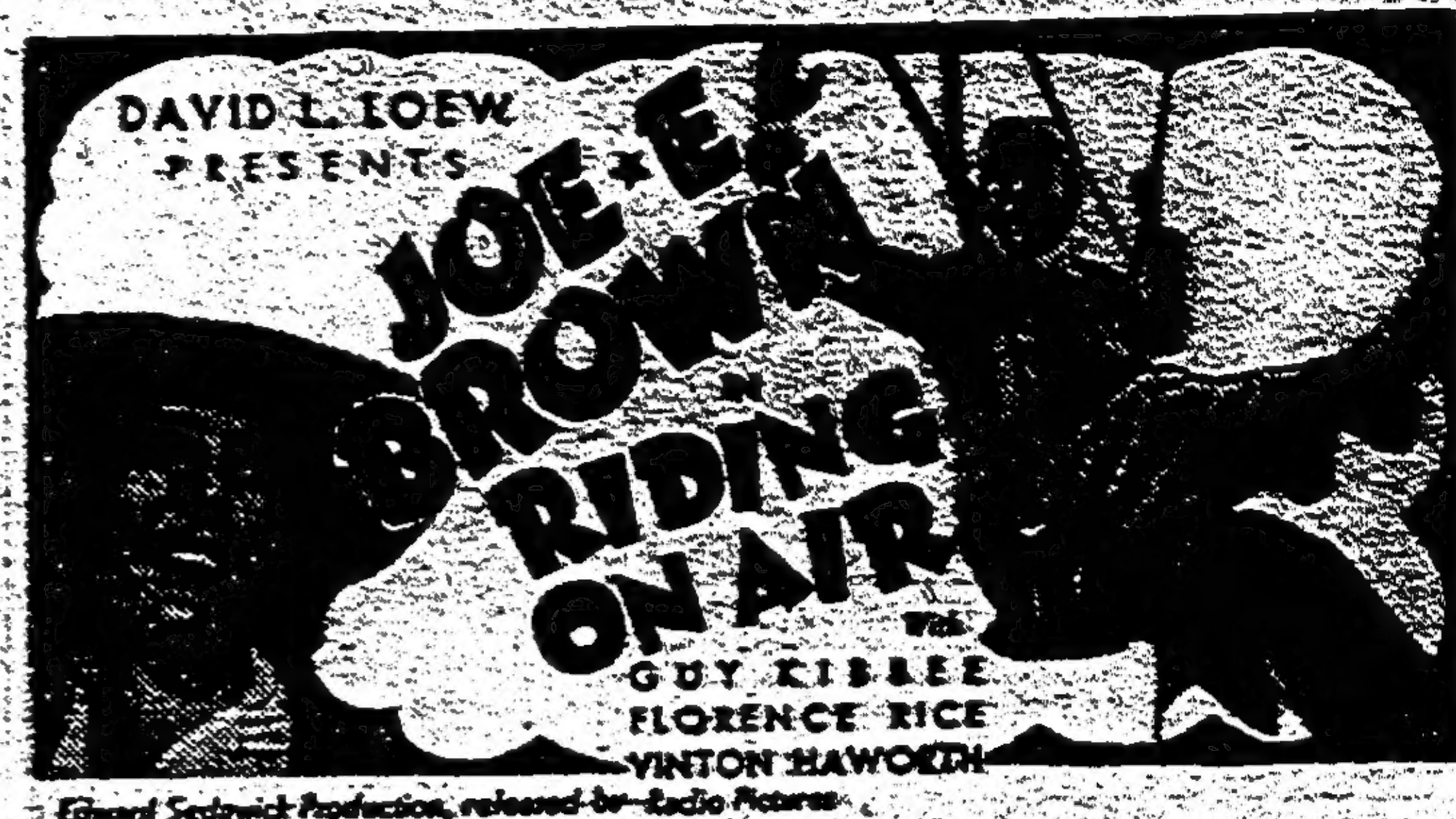
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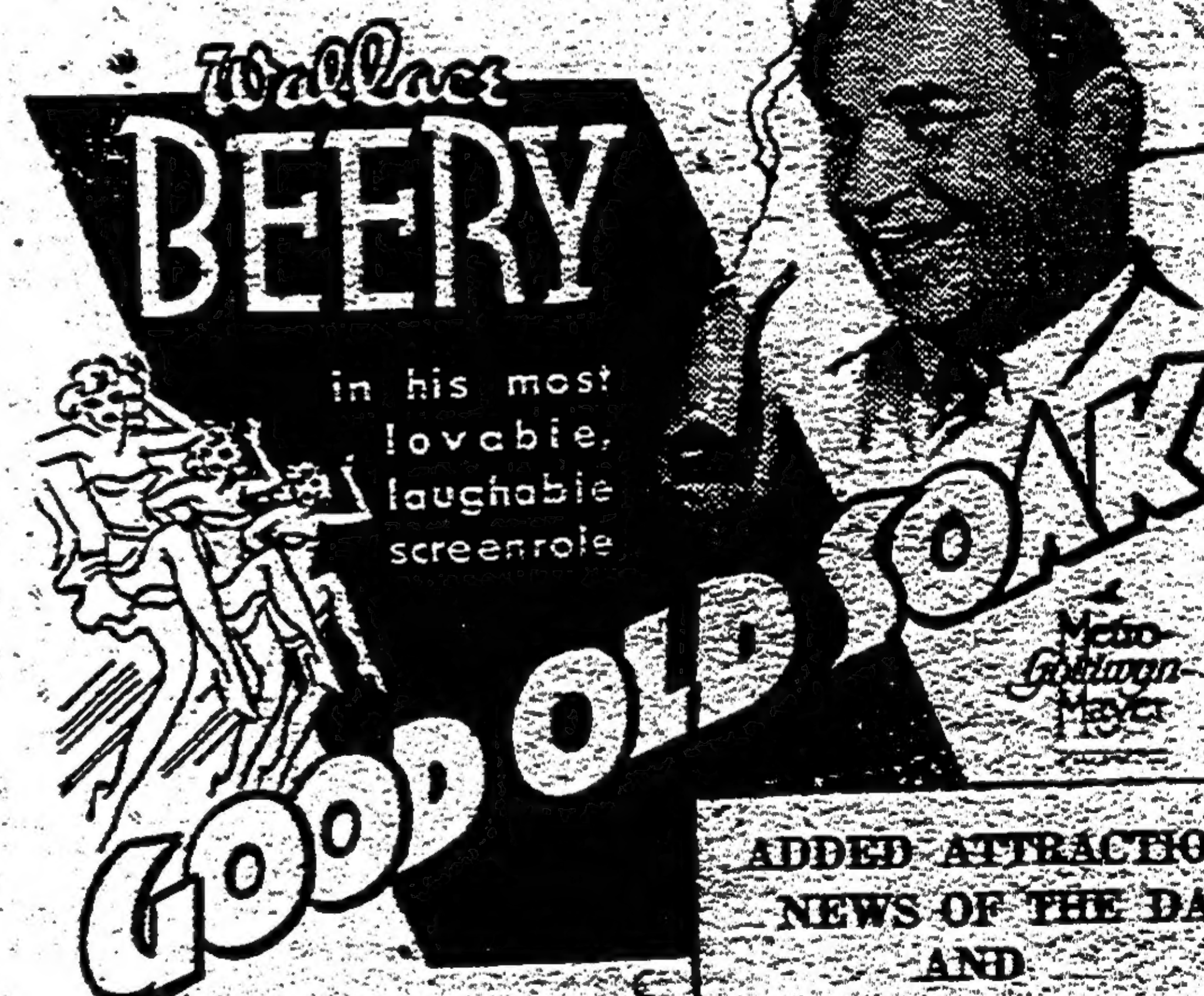
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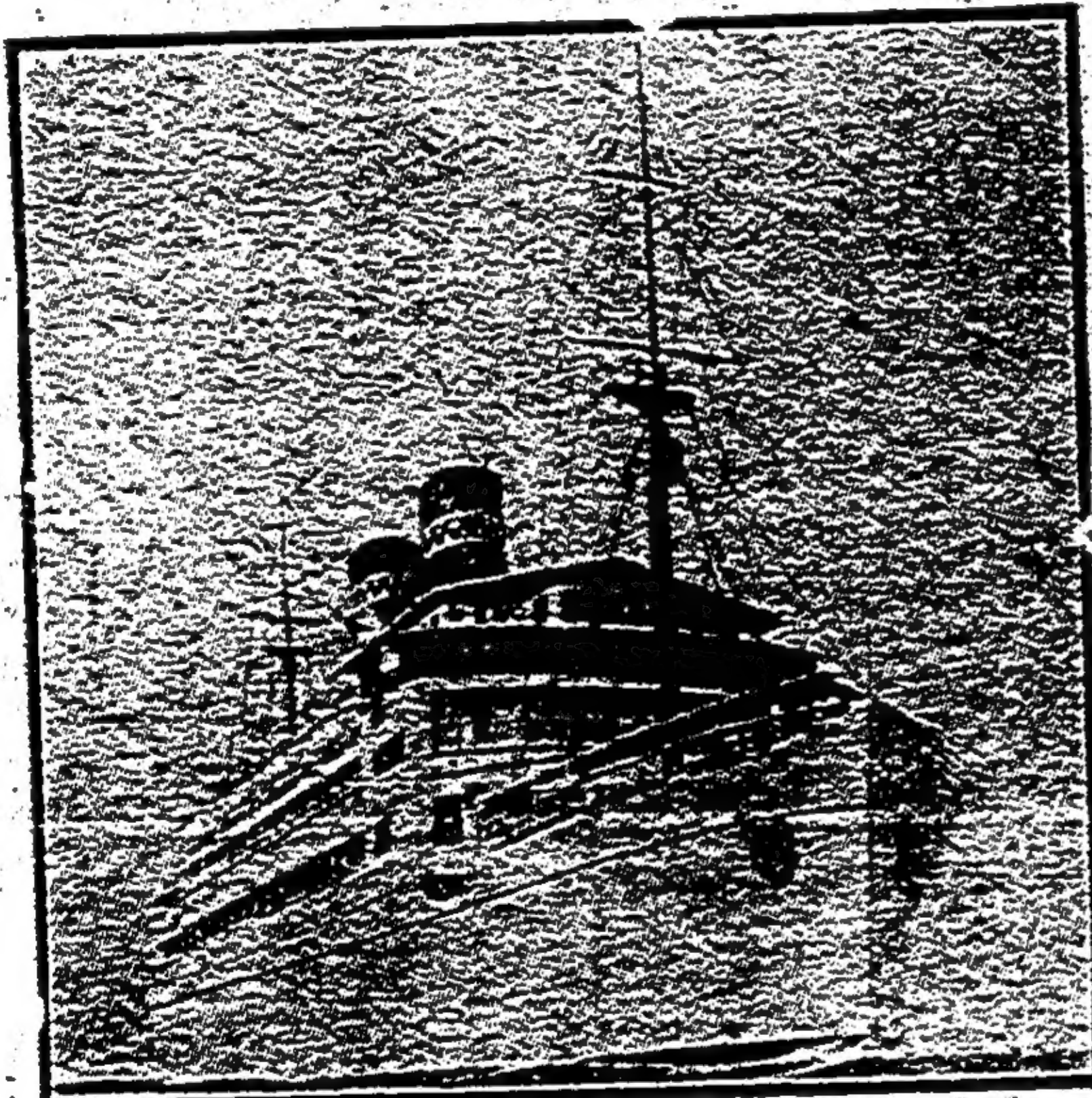
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## ACTING C.P.O. DISRATED TO A.B. AT COURT-MARTIAL

HAVING 21 YEARS OF UNBLEMISHED SERVICE BEHIND HIM, ACTING CHIEF PETTY OFFICER LAUCHLAN MACLEAN WATT GIBB'S FIRST SLIP TO-DAY COST HIM ALL THAT HE HAD ATTAINED IN THE NAVY, WHEN HE WAS SENTENCED BY A COURT MARTIAL ON BOARD H.M.S. MEDWAY, TO BE DISRATED TO THE RANK OF ABLE SEAMAN, DEPRIVED OF THREE GOOD-CONDUCT BADGES AND A LONG-SERVICE MEDAL.

The court was composed of Capt. C. Moody, president, Capt. E. G. N. Rushbrooke, Comdr. E. M. Loly, Comdr. R. M. Dick and Comdr. Newton Taylor.

The Prosecuting Officer was Capt. C. B. Barry, of H.M.S. Medway and the defending Officer Lieut. Evelyn. The Deputy Judge Advocate was Pay-Comdr. H. G. Oswin.

The circumstantial letter read to the court set out the following charges:—that accused committed acts prejudicial to naval discipline by wilfully counterfeiting the seals of ten empty rum jars with intent to deceive the official carrying out the musters of victualling stores; that he did negligently perform the duty imposed upon him when acting as torpedo coxswain on H.M.S. Rover whereby a deficiency of 80 pints of rums occurred for which he was unable to account; that he failed to report a deficiency of rum which he knew to exist during the months of June, July and August, 1937; that he failed to report that he had only one key of the spirit locker in his possession, knowing there to be two; that he kept the provision account of H.M.S. Rover in an improper manner whereby there were discrepancies in the stocks and that he failed to keep a rum issue book in accordance with standing orders of H.M.S. Rover.

### ACCUSED'S PLEA

Accused pleaded guilty and the following letter, in mitigation was read to the court.

In pleading guilty to all the charges, I have admitted four cases of neglect of duty which have, in effect, been the cause of the first, and most serious, charge of counterfeiting the seals of ten empty rum jars.

I made a serious mistake in not reporting in the first instance when I discovered that three jars had been emptied. As I was responsible both for the keys of the store and the keys of the spirit locker inside, any loss of the stores for which I was responsible would have appeared directly due to me.

### NOT SECURE

In actual fact, the manhole door to the coxswain's store could not be made secure with the existing fittings; it was possible to unscrew and slide out the door with the security bar in position and padlocked. I was not aware of the fact, and apparently it had escaped the notice of those in authority during the seven years "Rover" has been in commission. At the preliminary investigation, this method of opening the store was demonstrated by an Officer of the Court of Enquiry. A signal was made on the 28th August 1937 from the Commodore, Hong Kong, ordering submarines to take steps to ensure the safety of their spirit rooms.

When I discovered the first loss of spirit, I realised the seriousness of my position, and I decided not to above.

report the loss. Although I am not prepared to call any medical evidence, I am of the opinion that I could not have been in my normal state of health and alertness; I had nearly completed my time on the station. H.M.S. "Rover" returned to Hong Kong at short notice, and the sudden change of programme threw extra work on my shoulders; this I found particularly trying during the hot Hong Kong summer.

### "TOO LATE"

The initial loss of rum was followed by further losses, and I then felt it was too late to attempt to clear myself. I had already passed through a period of mental distress after the first incident, and in consequence my accountability of other stores became inaccurate.

With regard to the fourth charge, I wish to state that only one key of the spirit locker was turned over to me. I do not wish to dispute my guilt in not reporting the absence of a second key, but would point out that the padlock is very small and of a pattern which is in general use. As I had both keys to the big padlock of the store, the absence of the duplicate key for the small lock did not cause me any misgivings.

### RECORD OF SERVICE

I wish to take the opportunity of bringing before the Court the record of my past service in the Royal Navy. I volunteered for service during the war at the age of 15½, and after surviving the explosion in H.M.S. "Clatton" I was rated an Able Seaman in 1919. Two years later I was rated Leading Seaman, and within a year had passed for Petty Officer, but did not reach this rate until some years later owing to the stagnation in advancement to higher rating at that period. In 1928 I passed educationally and professionally for Warrant Rank, but in 1933 failed in one subject during the final test and did not achieve my ambition. Including boy's time, I have served 21 years in the service, and have borne a V. G. character throughout. I am due to complete my time for pension in 1941.

I do not intend to call any witnesses as to character. The former Commanding Officer and two First Lieutenants of "Rover" with whom I served have returned to England.

### SHORT TIME TO SERVE

I feel that, when considering sentence, the Court will take into account my long record of continuous Very Good character and of endeavour. Further, I would appeal to the Court to give every consideration to the effect of the sentence on my future. I have only a short time to serve in which to attempt to restore my former character, and the consequences of my lapse can affect the whole of my future life.

After accused's service record was read, sentence was passed as of my position, and I decided not to above.



# JUNK INQUIRY OPENED

## Japanese Consulate Refuses To Attend Proceedings

### EXPERT EVIDENCE LIKELY TO BE IMPORTANT

### SUBMARINE IDENTITY QUESTIONS

An indication that expert evidence regarding wounds, the weather and warship recognition may play an important part in the inquiry into the alleged sinking of fishing junks by a Japanese submarine near Hong Kong, was given at the opening of the inquiry at the Supreme Court this morning.

It was announced that the Japanese Consulate, invited to attend the proceedings, had replied stating that, on instructions, the Consul would not be present and the Japanese Government would not be represented.

The Portuguese Consul was in court taking notes of the proceedings.

Sir Atholl McGregor is chairman of the Commission, the other members being the Hon. Commander J. B. Newill (Harbour Master), Mr. J. A. Fraser and Mr. J. C. McDouall (Secretary).

#### COUNSEL'S STATEMENT

In an opening statement, Mr. John Wyatt, Assistant Attorney General, said:—I have been asked to appear before the Commission during this enquiry for the purpose of assisting you, as far as I am able, in the task which has been entrusted to you under your terms of reference by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of Hong Kong. It will be necessary in order that the true facts relating to the sinking of these fishing junks may be established that you should have before you witnesses who can give sworn evidence of the material circumstances and the object of my presence at this inquiry is to call before the Commission all the witnesses who are available whose evidence can be of assistance to the Commission in arriving at its conclusion. I desire to say that in calling this evidence I shall observe strictly the ordinary rules of evidence and in no circumstances will any evidence be tendered or any questions be asked which would not be admissible in proceedings conducted in accordance with the practice which prevails in a British Court of Justice.

#### ORAL TESTIMONY

I do not propose before calling the witnesses to make any comments or to outline in detail the evidence which they will give because I think it is desirable in an inquiry of this kind that the material to be placed before the Commission for its consideration should be limited strictly to the oral testimony of the witnesses themselves. It will be sufficient, I think, for your purposes, if I indicate to you as briefly as possible the various classes of witnesses who will be called and the nature of the evidence they will give concerning the matters relevant to this inquiry.

In the first place I shall call before you a number of eye-witnesses who were present on board the fishing junks that we are concerned with, who will describe to you the

circumstances in which these vessels were sunk. Altogether ten fishing junks were sunk and although many lives were lost, there was, fortunately, a considerable number of survivors and of these, fourteen are at present in this Colony and will be called to give evidence.

#### KAYING EVIDENCE

Their evidence will be supplemented to some extent by an officer from the British steamship Kaying which picked up some of the survivors. Other survivors were picked by the German liner, Scharnhorst, but as she has already sailed for Europe and will not call at the port of Hong Kong again until she returns to the Far East in two months' time, I regret to say it will not be possible to call witnesses from the Scharnhorst at this inquiry to tell you what they know concerning this matter.

In addition to the evidence of eye-witnesses, I shall call medical evidence from the Queen Mary Hospital and the Kwong Wah Hospital. The witnesses from these hospitals will be doctors who attended to those survivors who required medical attention when they arrived in Hong Kong and they will describe to you what they found when they examined these men after their admission to hospital.

#### METAL AND BULLETS

These witnesses, in addition to giving oral evidence, will produce as exhibits a splinter of metal and a copper bullet which have been removed from the bodies of two of the survivors and also an X-ray photograph which was taken before an operation was performed on one of these men.

I shall also call evidence from the Royal Observatory at Hong Kong as to the weather conditions that prevailed on the relevant dates in the vicinity of the place where the junks were sunk.

And lastly I shall call a naval officer who will give evidence as an expert on the question of distinguishing marks which are carried by certain naval craft with which he is familiar.

I think perhaps I have now said sufficient in this brief summary to indicate to you the nature of the evidence I intend to put before you and with your leave I will now

proceed to call the witnesses.

#### FIRST WITNESS

The first witness called was Lam Chi, the owner of junk No. 36, who said that he left Shaukiwan in the company of eleven other junks on September 17 and on the 21st they arrived at Cheelung Lighthouse, where they fished in pairs, in an arc-light formation round the lighthouse.

At 8 a.m. on September 22, witness saw a submarine appear from the right side of the lighthouse and open fire on the two pairs of junks nearest it. They were hit several times and sunk.

#### FOKI KILLED

Fire was then directed at his junk. His brother, in No. 1 hold, was wounded and a foki, Kwok Tai-fu was killed. The junk was sunk.

The submarine was only a few hundred yards away when it opened fire. He plainly saw the men on its deck working the guns.

Asked by Sir Atholl MacGregor how he knew the submarine to be Japanese, witness said he had seen Japanese sailors in Hong Kong and those on the submarine were similarly dressed.

He recognised them by their outer clothing. He was not close enough to see faces clearly, but their general physical appearance was similar to Japanese.

#### TWO GUNS

He saw about ten sailors operating two guns, one on the bows and one on the stern.

The submarine was on the surface, the hull showing plainly. It seemed to be a silver-greyish colour. Only two pairs of junks escaped the attack.

Witness's junk was fishing with his brother's junk. His brother's name was Lam Shi-po.

#### BOAT OWNERSHIP

The fishing fleet was in a semi-circle around Cheelung Lighthouse. Starting from the right, the first pair were owned by Lam Fuk-tai and Shek Kai-cheung, the second pair by Lam Yung-shing and Lam Yung-hui, the third by witness and his brother, Lam Shi-po, the fourth by Chan Kau and Yeung Yat-ki, the fifth by Fung Kam-shing, and the sixth by Ng Hing-kit and Lee Mun.

The submarine first fired at the Shek Kai-cheung's junk sinking the vessel, after several shots. It proceeded to attack other craft in turn. Witness's brother's junk was struck twice by shells and sunk before the submarine attacked witness's boat.

The submarine then fired at the junks owned by Fung Kam-shing, sinking both.

#### MAINSAIL RAFT

Witness said that after his junk was hit, he used the mainsail as a raft and together with 27 other members of the junk clung to it till the following morning when they were picked up by a junk from Mirs Bay and brought in to Shaukiwan.

On board witness's boat there were between 13 to 14 women and about 10 children. All were saved with the exception of Kwok who had been killed.

On arrival here, witness immediately reported to the police.

Witness made inquiries at Mirs Bay and elsewhere regarding Lam Shi-po, but could gather no information. None of his crew could be traced. There were on board his junk about 27 persons, including 7 children and four women.

While witness and his people

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# THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER

There has been in progress, for nearly a year now a war between the Government of India and some of the tribes of the North-west Frontier. Not since the Afridis reached Peshawar in 1930 have so many troops been engaged. As both British and Indian troops have suffered comparatively heavy casualties and as India has got to pay the bill (estimated at about \$8,000 a day), it is not surprising that the policy which necessitates such extensive warfare should arouse criticism in both countries.

Mr. C. F. Andrews's book on "The Challenge of the North-west Frontier" is therefore opportune. The thesis which he develops in this book is that both on the short and on the long view the present frontier policy should be abandoned. That policy is not efficient in attaining its avowed aim, and it is inconsistent with the changed spirit of post-war India. Whether we mean simply to police the frontier or, as we should, to try to re-

gain the confidence of Indians, we are setting about it in the wrong way. The policy which is at present being pursued by the Government of India is a compromise between the so-called "forward" and "close border" policies. The North-west Frontier Province lies between the Indus and the Hindu-Kush. The official boundary which separates it from Afghanistan, known as the Durand line, was fixed in 1893 as a result of our agreement with the Afghan Government. Up to that line the territory is a part of British India, but in fact the province is divided into two, the administrative area and the tribal area. While the administrative area is enjoying at the moment provincial autonomy, like the rest of British India, the tribal area is outside all Indian influence, except such as can be exerted indirectly in the Central Assembly or by the mass of public opinion.

Supporters of the forward policy, which is a relic of the idea of

pushing control forward as far as same in blood and customs as those of Kabul and Kandahar, would like to in India, they do not recognise the see the whole territory up to the existence of the Durand line which Durand line brought under effective has been arbitrarily drawn across control. This could only be done their tribal areas and never effectively enforced. Yet they are not by extensive and prolonged military action and the total disarmament of the population. It would be so expensive, unpopular, borne out by the recent operations and hazardous that the possibility in Waziristan) that the tribesmen, of its trial can be dismissed.

The "close-border" policy is, in blood-feuds and clan disputes, as its turn, a relic of the days before well as by mountain barriers, could the Punjab was annexed to Britain, never find a common centre of its supporters would leave the action or any single leader who tribal areas to their own devices, would unite them, even though fortify the boundary of the admin- they be roused by a common hatred istrative area, probably with a of British domination.

Such unity as they have is drawn from their religion. An inspired based on economic needs into a tent.

As a compromise between the two holy war, this year such a man, did the Government of India aims at appear in the Fakir of Ipi, but he gradually introducing the tribesmen is not the first and he will not be to the benefits of civilisation, such the last of his type.

Mr. Andrews thinks that instead as irrigation, education, some sys- tem of trading, and so on. As a of being a nuisance "the brother- means to this end roads and rail- hood of Islam" might be turned to ways are being built through their advantage. The large majority of territory, in the construction of the inhabitants of the North-west which the tribesmen themselves are Frontier Province is Moslem. In engaged, and considerable subsidies Afghanistan this has already help- are paid to the tribal leaders as an ed the Government in its dealings inducement to keep their followers with the tribes, and there is no rea- quiet. Any considerable distur- son why India should not share bance or any attack on British the advantage. This would entail troops, property, or authority is giving to the North-west Frontier met with punitive marches and ex- Province a degree of independence peditions, while, as often as not, the in which a Moslem was in charge co-operation of the R.A.F. is enlist- of defence, a remote prospect as ed to destroy the crops or villages things appear to-day.

But it is not so Utopian a sug- of the tribes in order to cow them. But it is not so Utopian a sug- into surrender. A truce is signed, gestation as all that. There is good rifles and ringleaders are surren- evidence that if the tribesmen feel dered, the road-building, subsidies, they are not being treated as ene- and attempts at social improvement mies they will not behave as are begun again and continued until enemies Mr. Andrews quotes the the next out-break. The Govern- example of Dr. Pennell, whose "one ment is fairly satisfied with this life aim was to get a series of compromise. It was announced in hospitals, attached to medical mis- the Assembly on August 27 that sions, stretching across the fron- there would be no radical change in tier regions right up to the un- frontier policy, which has "produc- touched lands of Central Asia." ed solid results." No alternative Because he was trusted by the tri- policy, the Government said, was besmen and understood them he was never in danger of his life, and possible.

Mr. Andrews believes that an al- was described by a colonel as be- ternative policy is not only possible ing worth a couple of regiments, but imperative. In the first place, There is also the history of Abdul the present policy is far too expen- Ghaffar Khan and the Redshirt sive. India, a desperately poor movement. Whatever is thought country, cannot afford to spend this remarkable man, there is no half its income no "defence," and doubt that he managed to win the the introduction of provincial ar- co-operation of his fellow-tribes- tonomy, though it does not mean men to an extent that the British and Indian control over either "de- authorities could never hope for fence" or foreign affairs, both of and that he has used his influence which concern the frontier policy, on the side of peace.

These are individual cases of out- standing men and they are likely Budget even harder to justify. The whole cost of British troops to be dismissed as unrepresenta- in India which number roughly 53, tive of the real position on the 000, is deducted each year from the frontier. But there is a great dan- military accounts in Great Britain ger that the amiable conservatism and transferred to the Indian Bud- which is a characteristic of so get. They are "lent" to India, much post-war British policy and and therefore must be paid for, which has often had so many dis- But the net cost of each British astros results may be sufficient to unit is at least three times the ex- carry on the present policy inde- pendence of an Indian unit. No won- finitely because of its "solid der, then, that Indian legislators achievements" and because the au- are entirely opposed to incurring thortities are unwilling to risk any this exceedingly heavy charge, other.

One side of Mr. Andrews' book, which leaves no margin for the de- velopment of education, medical re- and an important side, has not lief, and all the social services, been mentioned. This is his attack If it were not for potential of on the preservation of the use actual operations on the frontier of the bombing aeroplane on the there would be no need for such a frontier. He discusses this ques- large establishment of troops in tion in considerable detail. It is India. Yet no one seriously im- this aspect of frontier policy which agines that there is a military dan- has aroused most interest in Bri- ger from Russia or Afghanistan. tain and most opposition in India, The problem before Britain and and Mr. Andrews's criticism Afghanistan is the same—to turn should be read by everybody who the hill-tribes from freebooters to is worried at British inconsistency harmonious members of a State over disarmament.

The tribes in Afghanistan are the

E. C. H.

## THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

DISCUSSING a new provincial theatre, the manager points out that the orchestra will be hidden from the audience. Cowards!

"I cry until I'm soaking wet.  
"I give you all I have to give  
"In gloom, because a girl must live."

### Dithyrambics

"The patron of the . . . is cap- tivated by the general excellence of food served; of the delightful concert music provided during dinner and of the gay lilting melodies for dancing which follow. Subdued lighting carries out intimacy." Too much of that sort of thing and you don't get carried out, you're thrown out.

### Spoonerisms

Doubtless the time will come when some candidate for the Ph.D. degree will offer a thesis on Spoonerisms.

Certainly dissertations have been written before now on subjects of less literary or linguistic importance.

A lively contribution to the study of Dr. Spooner's verbal transpositions is made in the "Periodical," a quarterly issued by the Oxford University Press.

The article adds several new stories to the old repertory.

A New College man vouches for the fact that Dr. Spooner, when his guest at dinner, remarked at dessert that he had lately tasted a most delicious madeira when he was in banana.

The same authority reports Dr. Spooner as saying to a friend of his, who met him travelling abroad: "Please remember G. to me when you write."

Dr. Spooner is further alleged to have baptised twins as Steak and Kidney (Kate and Sidney), to have described the Prodigal Son as on the busy drink of destruction, and to have given an assurance that the insanitary spectre had seen certain rooms.

A. D. Godley, though he never heard Spooner make a Spoonerism, once heard him say, at the conclusion of a lecture, "Gentlemen, in the lecture I have just delivered I wish you to note that whenever I said Herodotus I meant Thucydides."

The Warden's characteristic eccentricity seems even to have extended from speech to writing, for he once posted at the New College lodge the notice, "Will all undergraduates who matriculated before 1819—that is, 1918—please see the Dean?"

### Sporting Note

Apropos of the "Daily Mail's" historic remark in a leaderette on grouse shooting one Twelfth of August—"and the crack of the rifle was heard upon the moor" . . . Judging by the incessant popping of the shot-gun upon the Shanghai marshes, the snipe appear to be coming in well.

### Heigh Ho!

She is something that so few of the stars are, while they are stars. She is happy.

Her great big eyes were full of tears.

Emotion twitched her lovely ears:

"Don't envy me!" she sobbed.

"Although

"I know I make a lotta dough,

"I haven't got your humble joy

"In life. I'm just the public's toy.

"A hot-house flower, forced for you.

"Exotic, glamorous—and blue,

"That's me! And all the time I

"Crave

"Simplicity, My only rave

"Is for a simple breath of dawn

"While dew is still upon the lawn

"Whenever I am off the set



# JAPANESE CLAIM FURTHER ADVANCE DOWN RAILWAY

## Armoured Train Unit Reported To Be In Hantan

### SEVERE FIGHTING AT WEICHIACHUANG

Peiping, To-day.

A Japanese armoured train unit advancing ahead of the main forces, yesterday morning entered Hantan, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, only 22 miles north of the border of Honan, according to a Japanese military communique.

Further north, Japanese troops have been constantly engaged by Chinese rear guards in open terrain.

A Japanese report from Shihchiachwang claims capture of Tangshan, Nanho and Weichia-chuang, a few miles east of the railway.

### CHINESE REPORT NEW WUCHOW BOMBING

Canton, To-day.

According to Chinese reports received from Wuchow the town was raided again by Japanese aircraft yesterday, when over 10 bombs were dropped, accounting for over 200 deaths among the civilian population.

Several houses have also been destroyed.—Our Own Correspondent.

### SHEK-O MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT

It was learned this morning that the condition of Mrs. Alfred Hicks, who was seriously injured at Shek-O when knocked down by a motor-cycle on Saturday afternoon, was unchanged.

Mrs. Hicks is suffering from a fracture of the skull, but the full extent will not be known for a day or two.

Neither of the two naval officers involved in the accident, Lieut-Commander R. C. Hovenden, owner of the cycle, who was riding pillion, and Pay-Lieutenant J. O. Britton, of H.M.S. Tamar, were seriously injured. The Naval Hospital reported this morning that the condition of both was satisfactory.

### CHINESE LEAVE JAPAN

Shanghai, Yesterday.

More than 60,000 Chinese, who formerly resided in Japan, have returned to China following the opening of hostilities in Shanghai and North China, according to Mr. Huang Po-tu, secretary to the Chinese Embassy at Tokyo who arrived here from Japan to-day. Mr. Huang is returning to Nanking to report to the Foreign Office.

Prior to the war, Mr. Huang disclosed, there were over 5,000 Chinese students studying in various universities and technical schools in Japan. Now there are less than 100.—Central News.

Severe fighting preceded the fall of Weichiachuang, which was stoutly defended by 1,000 Chinese troops.

A Japanese military spokesman yesterday announced the capture of three small villages north of Hsinhsien, in Shansi, which is 23 miles south of Yuanping.

Questioned about the report from Nanking that a large Japanese force is isolated in the Yuanping area, he declared, "I have not been informed of this".

The spokesman also stated he lacked information about the situation in Ningtzekuan Pass, "owing to bad communications".—Reuter.

### JAPANESE TAIYUANFU DRIVE CHECKED

Taiyuanfu, To-day.

The Japanese drive on Taiyuanfu was launched from the north and north-west by Japanese troops yesterday afternoon. The Chinese forces along the first defence line claim to be holding their ground against the Japanese onslaughts.

According to despatches received early this morning there has been no change in the positions, the Japanese being forced to halt. The fresh troops from the Central Government inflicted severe losses on the attackers.

No information has yet been received regarding the Japanese troops who were reported to be coming from Shihchiachwang from the east.

The battle along the north and north-west fronts is still going on.—Our Own Correspondent.

### GUERRILLA TACTICS

Taiyuan, To-day.

Guerrilla tactics of the Chinese in Northern Shansi especially of the 8th Route Army under General Chu Teh have offset what the Japanese have gained in this direction.

Since the recovery of Pingying, kwan by the Chinese, the Japanese appear to have changed their plan and are concentrating their effort at attacking Niangtsckwan from the Pinghan Railway with a view to diverting the Chinese forces from northern Shansi. Fighting around



Mussolini's arrival in Berlin. He is seen with Herr Hitler leaving the station.

### TEMPERATURE OF 62 DURING NIGHT

A minimum temperature of 62 degrees was recorded by the Royal Observatory last night, the lowest since the break in the weather occurred on Saturday.

In spite of the sun, the weather was still chilly this morning, the thermometer registering 69 degrees at 10 o'clock. Humidity was only 40 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anticyclone is stationary over China.

The typhoon is situated between the Loochoos and the Bonins, and is probably filling up.

Local forecast: — North-East winds, fresh; fine.

### THE PURGE GOES ON

Moscow, To-day.

I. J. Weizer, Commissar for Internal Trade, has been relieved of his duties, says a semi-official announcement.

M. Smirnov has been appointed as his successor.—Reuter.

Chengching, near Niangtsckwan, was very heavy to-day. Chengching is being strongly defended by a mixed army of Shansi and Central Government troops.—Hua Nan.

### MR. EDEN TO PRESIDE AT VITAL MEETING

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will act as chairman at Tuesday's session of the non-intervention committee in the place of Lord Plymouth, who will be "out of London" on that day. — Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, To-day.

Semi-official commentary indicates that Germany regards favourably Saturday's non-intervention committee proceedings.

The speeches of the British and French representatives show that they took into account the seriousness of the situation in so far as they appeared to be anxious to proceed along a realistic line of policy, declared a commentator.—Reuter.

### VATICAN AND SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES

The following telegram from the Vatican was received yesterday, Sunday, October 17, at the Catholic Mission, Hong Kong, for the Apostolic Delegate, relative to the rumours that have appeared in the papers during the last few days with regard to the alleged support of Japan in the war against China.

"News has been published in the American papers, communicated by the Associated Press, regarding the position of the Holy See in the Sino-Japanese conflict. The Holy See has declared that this news did not come from the Vatican authorities, is a pure invention, completely false, and obviously malicious."

The telegram was sent by Mgr. Pizzardo, who is second in authority to Cardinal Pacelli, the Cardinal Secretary of State, and was the official representative of the Holy See at the coronation of King George VI.

The report referred to stated that the Holy See was giving its support to Japan in the war against China, because it considered this war as one against Bolshevism. The statement has already been denied as fantastic, and evidently intended to do harm to the Catholic Church in China and among the supporters of China, but the fact that a special message about it has been telegraphed to Hong Kong by the Vatican is an indication of the determination of the Holy See to make its position clearly known to people of China.





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## KWANGSI GETS ITS SHARE

To the range of her bombing planes, Japan has now added Kwangsi Province, with Kweilin and Wuchow selected as first points in the campaign of terrorisation. A few score more defenceless non-combatants have been added to the shocking toll, without the slightest warrant or excuse, unless it be that Kwangsi harbours one of the strongest centres of anti-Japanese feeling. In no sense could Wuchow be included among points of military importance and Kweilin only qualifies as the headquarters of the Kwangsi Army, a fact which in itself could never justify the indiscriminate bombing of which Japan is accused. There could be one purpose and only one behind the Japanese mission, that of giving the people of Kwangsi a direct taste of war and dampening the enthusiasm of the province for the war of resistance being waged against Japan. That such a campaign will fail in Kwangsi, as it has failed in Canton and in Nanking and everywhere else that has experienced Japanese ruthlessness, is a foregone conclusion. We could only wish it were equally as certain that the piling up of barbarities by Japan would hasten the retribution.

There is no more deplorable tendency in the world to-day, nor any more menacing to the very future of civilisation, than the tendency for aerial strategists to disregard the time-honoured rule that the immunity of non-combatants from attack must be respected in time of war. Even when used for strictly military objectives, the bombing aeroplane constitutes a serious, if inevitable, threat to the traditional rights of non-combatants, though perhaps not very much more serious than that presented by long-range artillery. Death and destruction can hardly be rained from the skies, in the form of either aerial bombs or

incendiary bombs, with any great accuracy. But this deadly and merciless, distressing, growth in the numbers of the victims of the bombardments is a very different thing from the deliberate selection of the non-combatant as an object for aerial attack, as has recently been done by the rebel forces in Spain and by the Japanese in China. The unspeakable holocaust of Guernica, the ancient and undefended capital of the Basques, made the world recoil with horror. During the past weeks, the Japanese have perpetrated equally barbarous outrages on the conscience of humanity by deliberately massacring from the air by bomb and machine-gun several hundreds of defenceless Chinese in a score of different towns. Such attacks on non-combatants spring from a new doctrine of frightfulness, against which a stand must be made if civilisation is to survive.

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## What, No Pictures?

Many are so used to the fact that they have not noticed it: modern fiction, in book form, is rarely illustrated—which may or may not be indicative of the authors' hope that Hollywood will do their illustrating photographically. However that may be, neither "Anthony Adverse" nor "Gone With the Wind" has anywhere within the covers of its scores of editions and millions of copies a single sketch of Anthony or Scarlett O'Hara or any other figure of its pages.

The million and a half purchasers of "Gone With the Wind" may have million and a half impressions of Scarlett's appearance, but no one who ever read "Alice in Wonderland" thinks of her otherwise than as Sir John Tenniel drew her—with her straight hair reaching down past her shoulders, her voluminous skirts, white stockings and black low-heeled slippers. For that matter, doesn't the Mad Hatter always wear a sign on his topper reading "In This Style 10/6," and the March Hare have straw between his ears as much because Tenniel drew them that way as because Lewis Carroll so described them?

Huckleberry Finn is never the genuine Huck without the long baggy trousers and ragged high-crowned hat with which Edward Windsor Kemble garbed him. Who can forget the round-eyed amazement of the other boys and the horror on the face of the master and his assistant as Oliver Twist asked for more? Does anyone ever picture this incident, or the thick-legged Beadle in his cocked hat and long coat, the bearded Fagin, the lantern-jawed Bill Sikes, and the Artful Dodger at work on the old gentleman at the bookstall other than as George Cruikshank drew them? And who but Cruikshank has fastened firmly in thought Cervantes' immortal figures, the lanky Don Quixote and the rotund Sancho Panza?

It has become the fashion to-day to permit the reader to draw his own picture and to form his own impressions, or to demand that the author do it in words without aid from the illustrator. But even those of us who think the new way best will not forget that once upon a time a book without pictures seemed like a song without a tune.



# PALESTINE FIRE LYDDA AERODROME

## CORDON OF TROOPS SURROUNDS ENTIRE TOWN. HEAVY FINE ARABS BARRICADE ROADS NEAR JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, To-day.

A collective fine of £5,000 has been imposed on the town of Lydda, where on Saturday attempts were made to blow up private houses and destroy the aerodrome by fire.

Immediately after the outbreak of fire at the aerodrome the authorities issued an order confining everyone in the area to their homes for 24 hours.

A cordon of troops was thrown round the town, while police carried out a thorough house-to-house search.

At 4 o'clock on Sunday morning the order was lifted and Lydda returned to normal.

Meanwhile, sporadic disturbances are still occurring in various parts of Palestine, though, generally, the authorities have the situation in hand.

The telephone line between Haifa and Jaffa was cut, following which an isolated police patrol was attacked by Arabs. There were a number of casualties.

### MUFTI PROCLAMATION

The Jerusalem press publishes an alleged proclamation by the Grand Mufti, who escaped over the border into Syria at the week-end.

The proclamation calls on all Arabs to "continue the fight against oppression."

### SHOOTING AFFRAY

Shooting affray occurred yesterday on Kalandia aerodrome, near Jerusalem, between Arabs and British police.

The Arabs had barricaded roads leading to the aerodrome and opened fire when the police approached.

Only after reinforcements had been rushed to the scene could the Arabs be dislodged.

Aim of the Arabs, it is stated, was to hold the aerodrome and prevent landings of planes which had been despatched there to obtain spare parts, of which there is a shortage at Lydda aerodrome following the fire there. — Trans-Ocean.

## SOVIET ELECTION GESTURE: MISSING ARMEN

Moscow, To-day.

Lewanewski, one of the Soviet airmen missing in the Arctic regions for many weeks, has been appointed a candidate for Soviet airmen on Rudolf Island in the forthcoming elections.

Unless a miracle happens, however, one of the candidates in the elections will have been dead long before the populace goes to the polls. — Trans-Ocean.

## FRENCH TRADE TREATY

Paris, To-day.

A new trade treaty between France and Estonia was signed in Paris yesterday.

The new agreement aims at increasing exchange of commodities between the two countries. Estonia will import more French automobiles.

The Franco-Estonian clearing agreement, which has been in force since 1933, is terminated, and payments will henceforth be made in foreign exchange. — Trans-Ocean.

## HERR HIMMLER IN ROME

Rome, To-day.

The Chief of German Police and chief of the Black Guards, Herr Heinrich Himmler, arrived here yesterday at the head of a large delegation to take part in the twelfth annual celebration of the founding of the modern Italian police corps.

Herr Himmler, who had been invited to Rome by Signor Mussolini, was met at the station by representatives of the Italian Government. — Trans-Ocean.

## HANKOW SEIZURE DENIED

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese authorities have denied the report that the Chinese Government has ordered seizure of a portion of Japanese property in the Japanese Concession at Hankow including the Dojin Hospital. — Hua-Nan.

## FRANCO MOVING G.H.Q.

Paris, To-day.

General Franco has decided to remove Spanish Nationalist headquarters from Salamanca to Vittoria, in order to be nearer the Aragon front, states a report from Salamanca. — Trans-Ocean.

## CATALAN POLITICAL CRISIS OVER

Paris, To-day.

Reports from St. Jean de Luz indicate that President Companys, head of the Catalan Government, who handed in his resignation recently, has now definitely decided to remain following expressions of loyalty from members of the Government.

A Catalan Generalidad Council was held yesterday, at the end of which a communique was issued stating "Senor Companys, whose person and authority are above all question, will remain at his post as President of the Generalidad." — Trans-Ocean.

## MINOR FRENCH ELECTION DISORDERS

Paris, To-day.

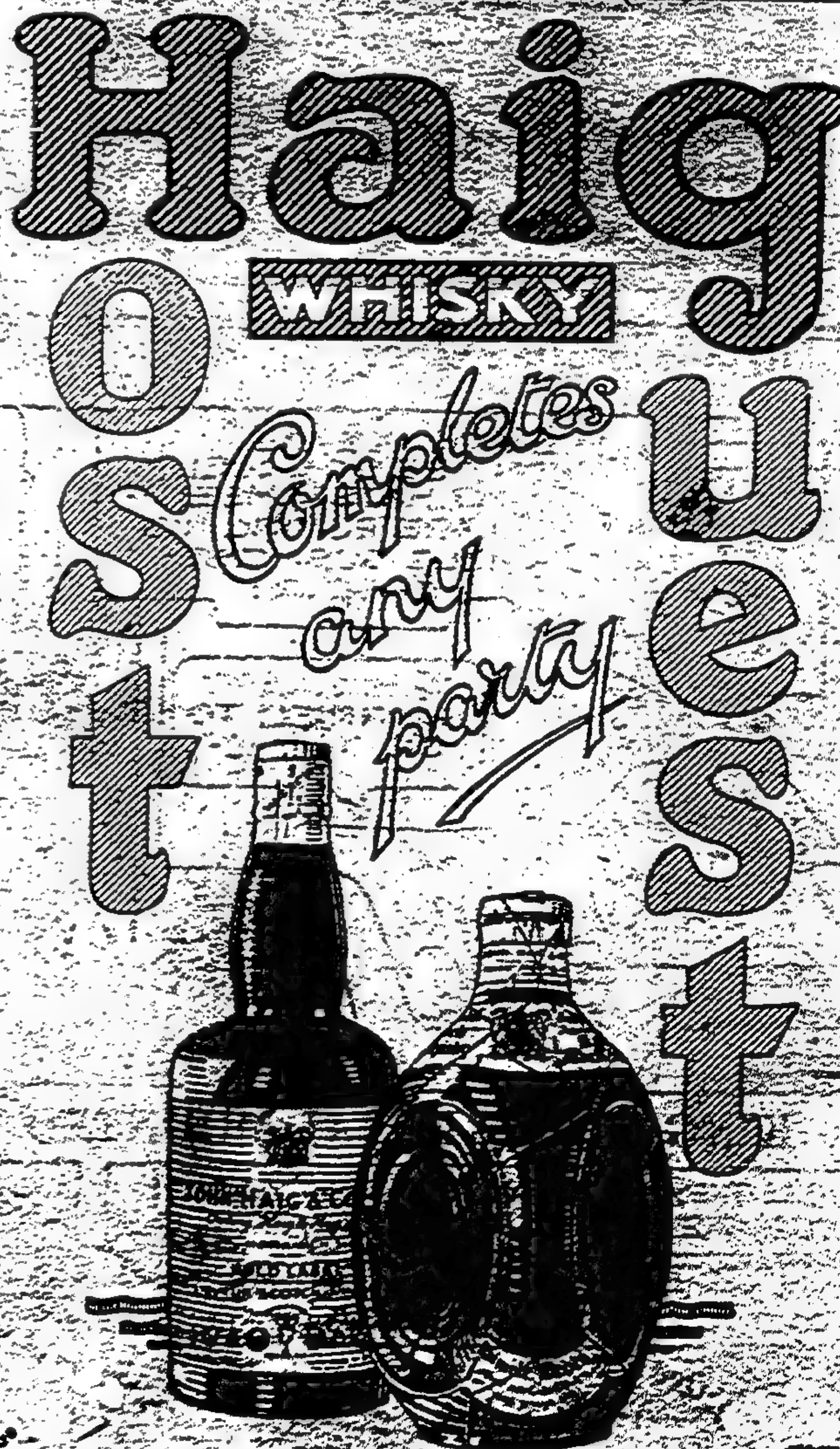
One was killed and many were injured in clashes between Rightists, lead by Colonel de la Rocque, and Communists yesterday, the last day of the French cantonal elections, which began on October 10.

Altogether, 469 general councillors and 726 arrondissement councillors had to be elected. The results have not yet been published.

The elections were marked by a fiery speech by the War Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, who, drawing attention to the serious international situation, made a stirring plea for internal peace and unity. Marseille provided the usual riotous election scenes. Leftists and Rightists coming to blows several times in the course of the day.

Since all dock workers and seamen were voting, 2,800 passengers were unavoidably held up. — Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Kobe yesterday at 7:00 p.m. and is due at Hong Kong on Thursday at 4:00 p.m.



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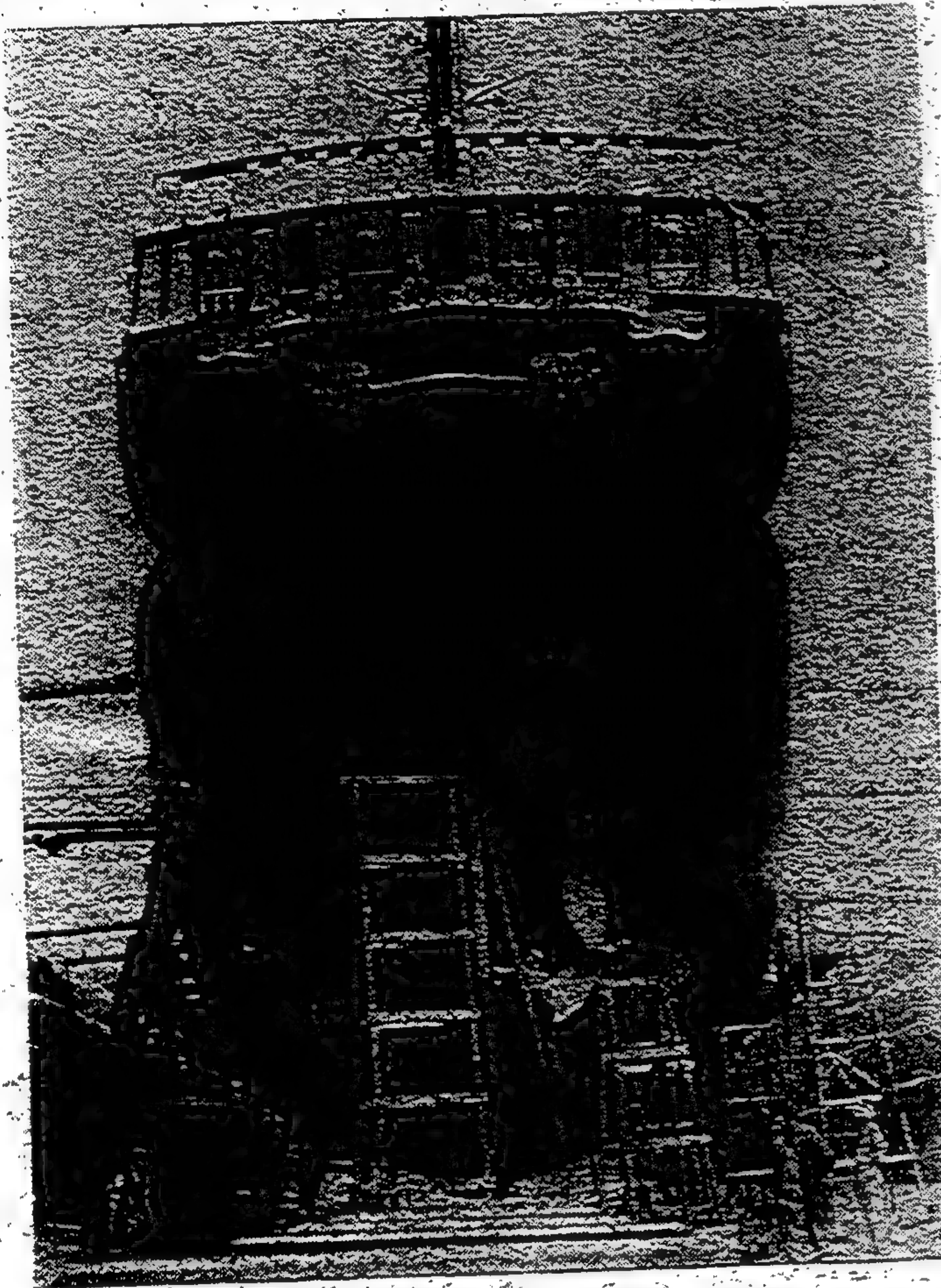
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The Cuillins, in the Isle of Skye, is one of the most famous mountain formations in Great Britain, and is visited by tourists from all over the world. Photo shows—A holiday-maker on the rocky shore of Loch Sea-vaig, at Elgol, looks across at the Cuillins. (Fox Copyright).



# BRITISH LABOUR DEN

## Trafalgar Square Demonstration

London, To-day.

Japanese "barbarism" and aggression in China were denounced by a London Labour Party and London Trades Council demonstration, attended by 10,000 supporters, in Trafalgar Square yesterday.

Major Clement Attlee, the Opposition leader, said they had to be vigilant against brutalisation of the world now going on.

What they were now seeing was an attack by brutal imperialism on a great nation, and there was not the shadow of a pretext for it.

The meeting passed a resolution calling on the British Government to prohibit British subjects from selling war materials or from lending money to Japan, and to co-operate with other nations in imposing economic and financial pressure designed to end Japanese aggression. —Reuter.

## HULL MEETING

### Congratulations To Roosevelt

London, To-day.

A mass meeting of over 2,000 at Hull yesterday, including the Lord Mayor of the town, has cabled congratulating President Roosevelt on proclaiming democracy as a positive ideal.

The cable advocated closer unity

## DUKE OF WINDSOR VISITS GERMAN WORKERS' HOMES

Berlin, To-day.

The Duke of Windsor yesterday continued his visits to German industrial institutions, and saw, among other things, the Exhibition of German Work.

The Duke showed special interest in the display of synthetic raw materials, including buna, the artificial rubber.

The Duke also visited many workmen's homes, going into the dwellings and chatting informally with the labourers and their wives. —Trans-Ocean.

of all freedom loving nations. —Reuter.

(Left)—The 'Flying Cloud' recently purchased by Mr. Ernest Guinness, is now in dry dock at Southampton for overhaul. Although it is fitted with modern engines and equipment, it has the lines of an old galleon, which is shown to advantage by this view of the stern with the modern twin screw propellers and the old time structure just above them. (Fox Copyright).

## Bringing Up Father

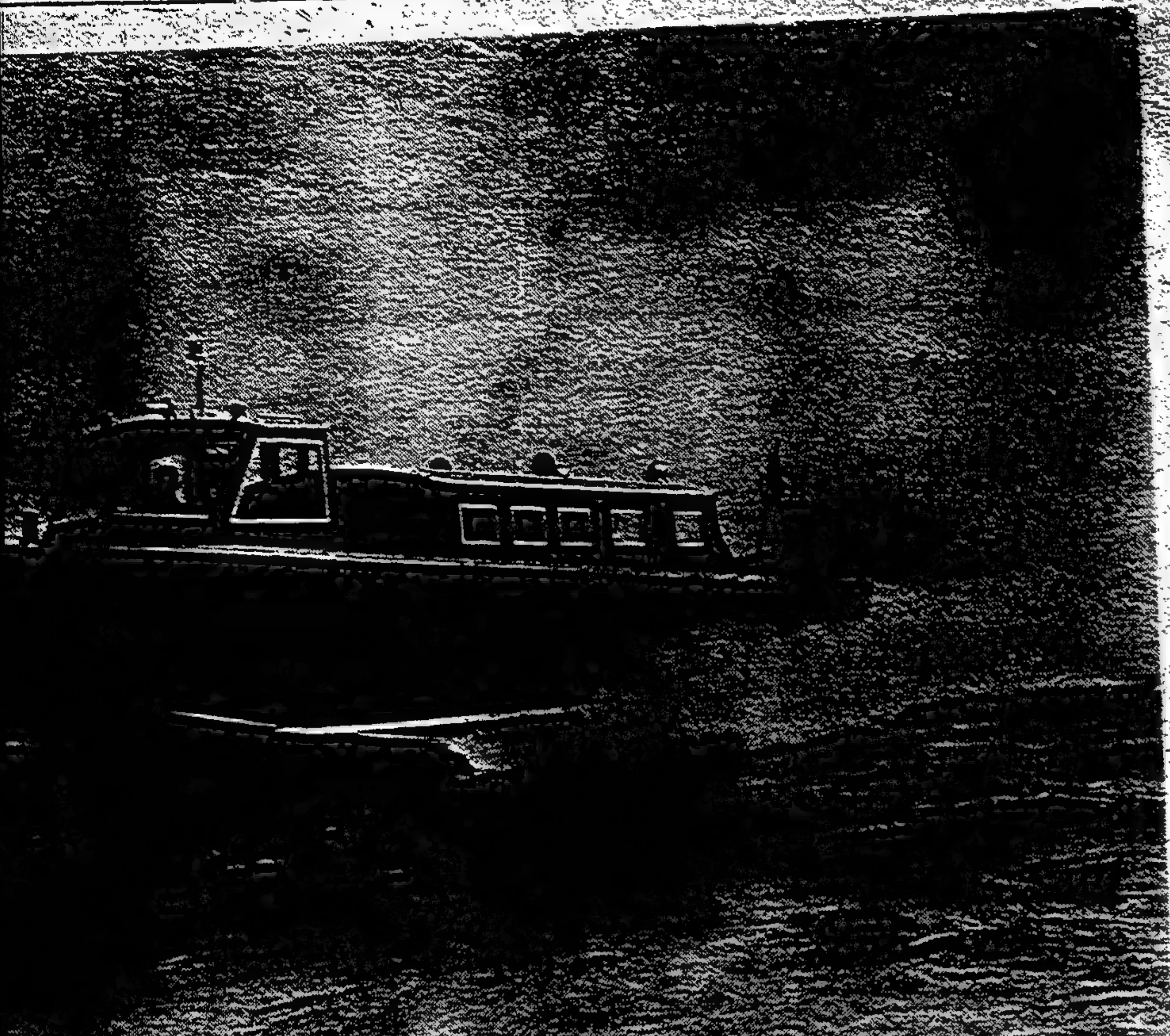


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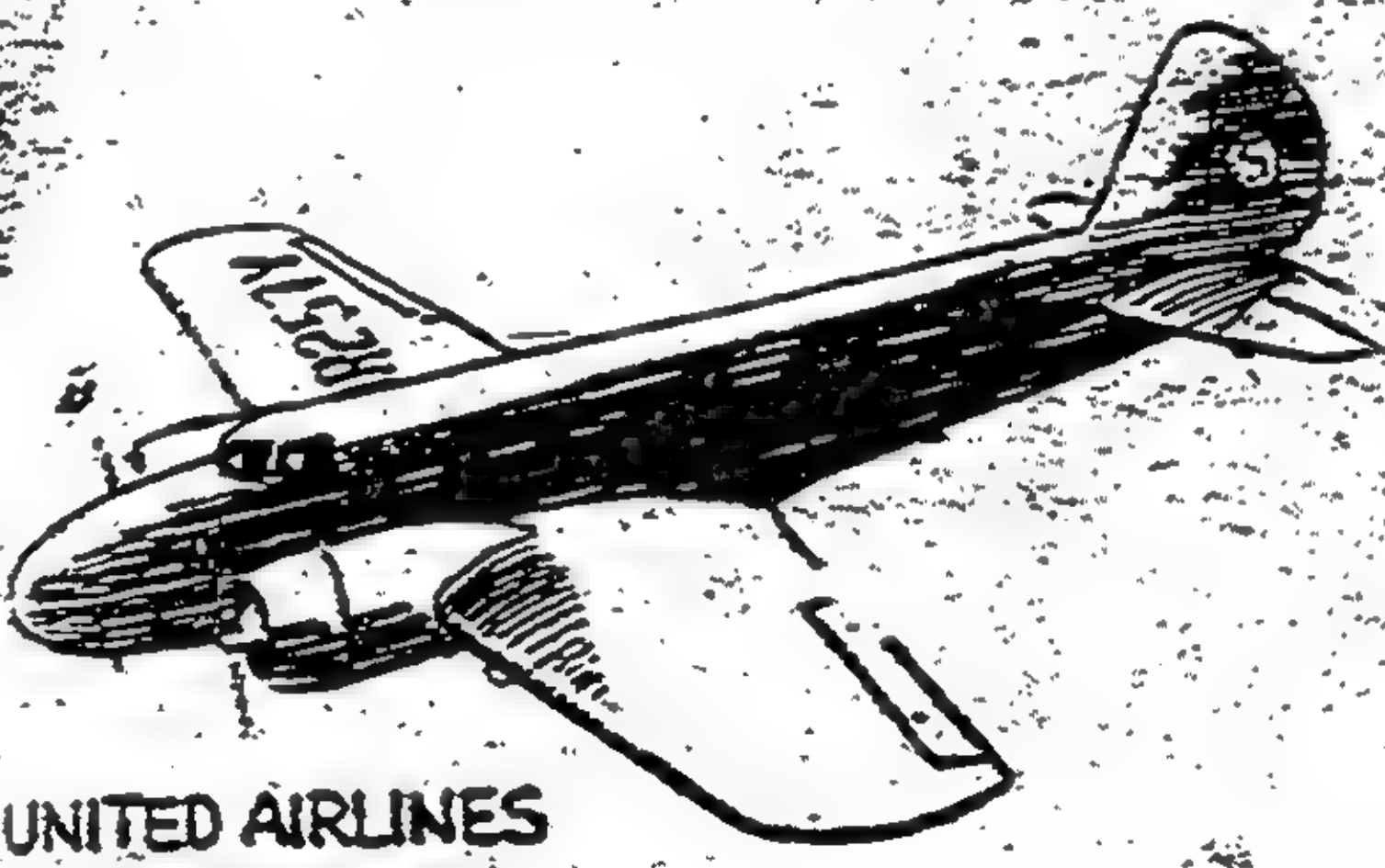
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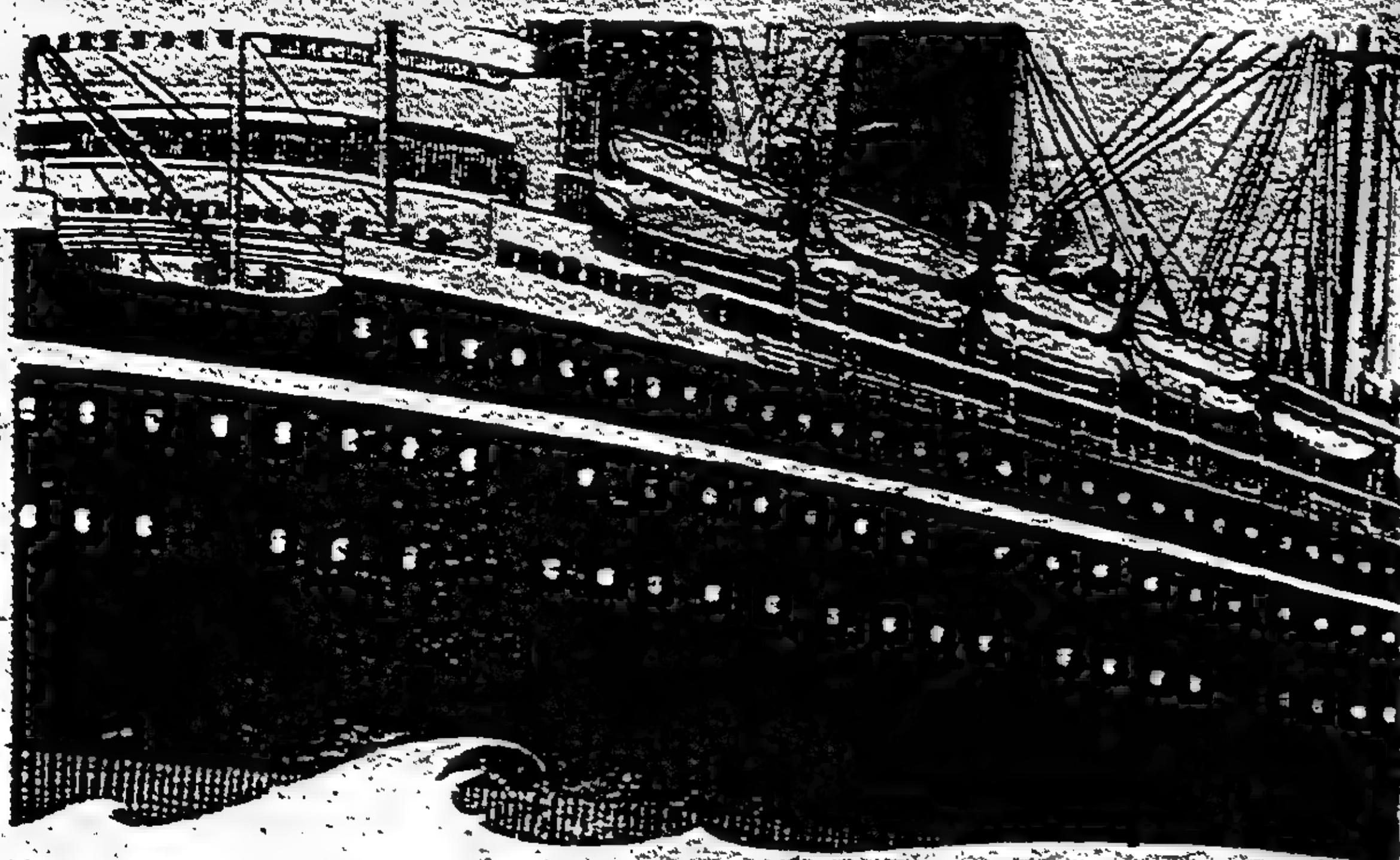


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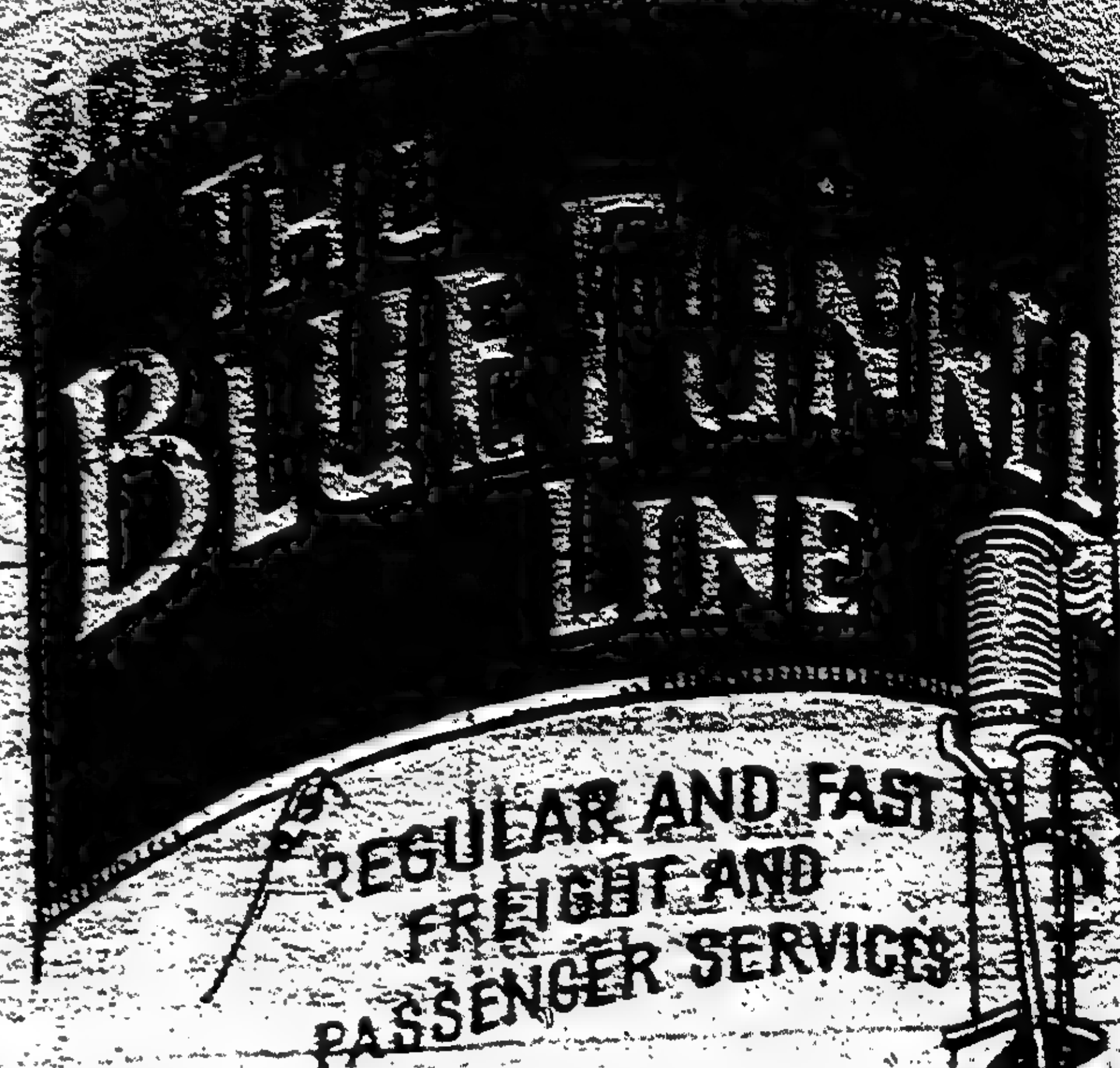
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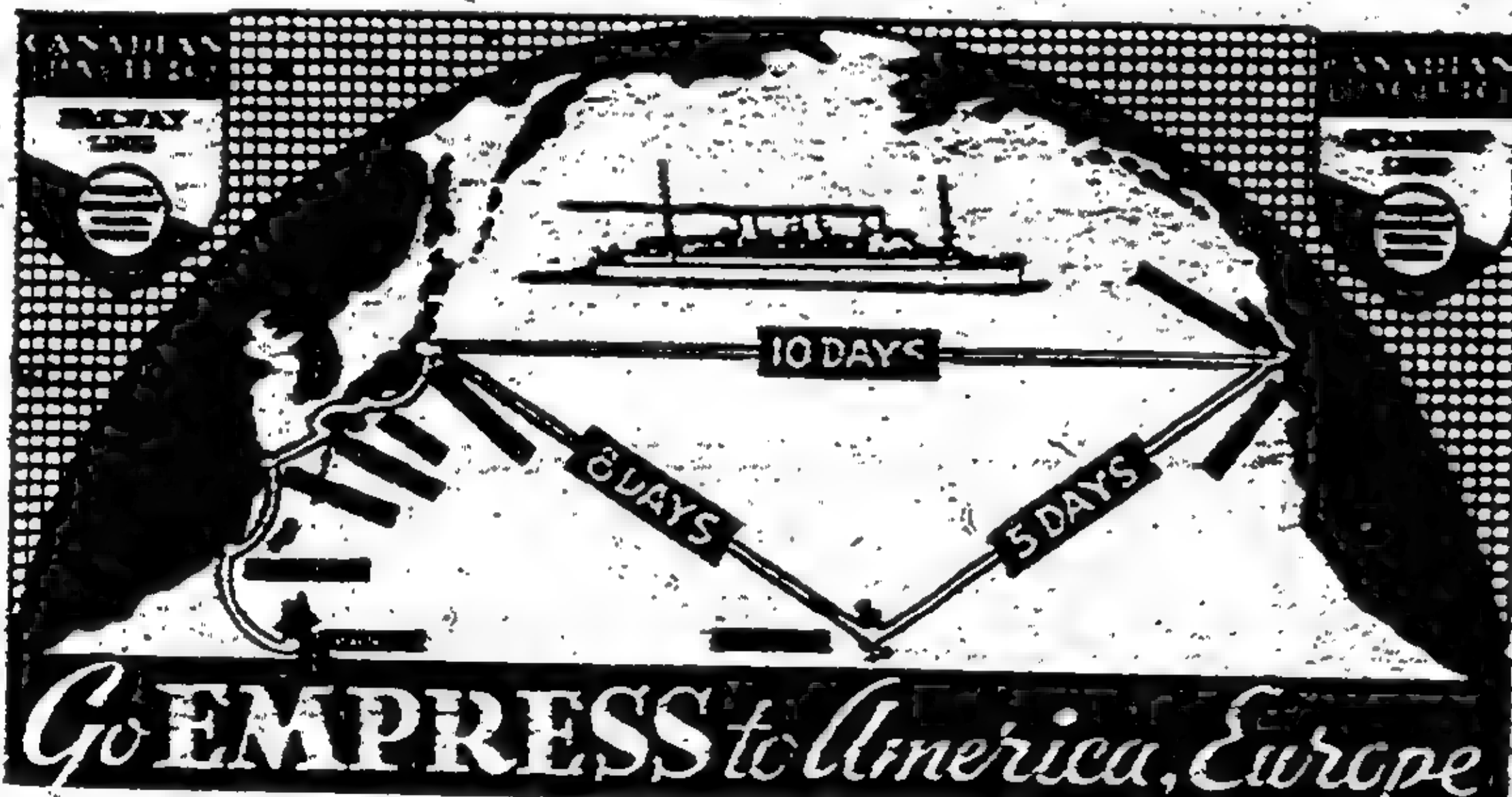


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## JUNK INQUIRY OPENED

were drifting along and clinging to the mainmast the submarine offered no less since.

The Chairman: "Had you any arms such as cannons or rifles on board?"—"No, rifles, but one cannon."

"Did you fire the cannon at the submarine?"—"No, the cannon was kept in the hold."

### WOUNDED MAN

The second witness was Lam Yau-tai, who was injured on board the previous witness's boat. He stated that on September 22 last the junks were fishing around the Cheelung Lighthouse in pairs. Witness saw the submarine a far distance off. It first fired at Lam Fuk-tai's junk, then at Lam Shi-po's and afterwards on the junk on which witness was working as a foki. The colour of the ship was silvery-grey. It had a gun mounted at both ends with something like a mast in between. Witness saw 10 to 20 men on board the submarine.

The Chairman: "Why do you always state it was a submarine?"—"It was above the water when the shots were being fired, but before that I could only see a little bit of the stick protruding out of the water."

Witness explained that before the firing, only the conning tower could be seen some distance away, but the ship was fully afloat when she started firing.

### REPEATING STORY

The Chairman: "You mean you are repeating what was told to you?"—"Yes, my attention was attracted when the first shot was fired."

Witness said he had seen a submarine in British waters before, not in the harbour but outside Hong Kong.

Asked what was done before the shot was fired at the junk, witness replied that he lowered the main-sail to salute the submarine as there was no flag on board the junk. The three sails were lowered and they waited for the submarine to approach. After being hit the sails were used as rafts to which the members of the crew clung until they were picked up.

### HID IN HOLD

Asked what else was done after lowering the sails, witness replied that they went down the hold and hid themselves. Witness was injured by splinters when the shell struck the boat.

The Chairman: "Where did the shell hit the junk?"—"Amidships, near the main mast."

Witness said he received injuries to his feet hands and body.

Witness could not say what kind of sailors they were on the submarine as he could not see clearly. Witness could not see how they were dressed.

The Chairman: "Where were you born?"—"At sea but I don't know where as my parents did not tell me."

"Did any of the junks fire at the submarine?"—"No."

### TWO GUNS

The next witness was Fung Kam-shing, who stated that he was born at Aberdeen. Witness and his father, Fung Hing-woo owned junks Nos. 1822 and 611. On September 22, they were fishing near Cheelung Lighthouse. Witness and his father started fishing at about 7 a.m. and continued until about 9 a.m. when witness heard gunfire. Witness immediately stopped fishing and lowered his main-sail to be used as a raft in case his boat was struck.

Witness said the submarine was several fathoms away, but he re-

marked it as a submarine as it was pointed at both ends and in the centre there was a "castle-like" structure. There was a gun at each end.

The submarine was close to the junk when she started firing. Witness could see the men on board, but could not ascertain their nationality. Witness saw about 10 men.

### NUMBER ON CRAFT

On the side of the submarine witness noticed the English figure "7". The men were working the guns.

Witness's junk was hit twice and began to sink. Besides 12 men on board, there were two women and seven children. They clung to the mainmast and were picked up four days later by La Mun-Tai's junk and brought to Aberdeen. One of witness's crew, Leung Hong, was injured. He was sent to the Hospital immediately after their arrival here on September 29.

### FATHER AND CREW LOST

Witness said his father's junk was also sunk by shells fired from the submarine. Witness had heard nothing more of his father nor of any of the crew although he made inquiries. There were about 18 people on board his father's junk, including five children and three women.

In reply to the Chairman, witness said that there were four cannons on board his and his father's junks. The guns were mounted on deck. Witness did not fire at the submarine neither did he hear any of the other junks fire at the submarine.

The inquiry is continuing.

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

### BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1555 b.

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Watsons \$4 sa.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 4/9 sa.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-15/16 and "forward" at 19%.

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## Singapore Raw Rubber

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Market: Uncertain.



## VISIT OF WORLD FAMOUS WRITER AND PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. F. Stanley Jones, the famous author of "Christ of the Indian Road" and other books of world-wide repute, is in the Colony and will be here for a fortnight.

A local committee has arranged a very full programme for Dr. Jones and he will be addressing at least three meetings every day, speaking to many of the leading schools in the mornings, addressing groups like the League of Nations Union, the Rotary Club, Chinese Bankers, University students and others in the afternoons, and in the evenings he will hold meetings at which the public is invited to be present.

## WAR'S COST TO SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Saturday.

Only 500 of the 5,000-odd factories in Shanghai are still working, according to the report of the official Bureau of Social Welfare, which states that over 300,000 workers have been deprived of their jobs by the Sino-Japanese conflict.

A meeting of the "Constitutional Government Association" to-day adopted a resolution demanding that Nanking tighten up relations with the Soviet and conclude a pact of mutual assistance with Moscow. — Trans-Ocean.

## CONTROVERSIAL NATURE

Bloemfontein, Saturday.

Germany's claim to South-West Africa was discussed in a speech here to-day by the leader of the National Party of the Orange-Free State, at the Party Congress.

The Congress declined to initiate a debate on the problem "on account of its controversial nature." — Trans-Ocean.

These evening meetings are as follows:—To-night at the Kowloon Union Church Hall at 9 p.m., Tuesday, at St. Andrew's Church Hall at 9 p.m., Thursday, at St. John's Cathedral at 5.30 p.m.

## DIPLOMAT'S DEATH ECHO AT THE HAGUE

The Hague, Saturday.

The permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague will commence investigation of the murder of Baron Jacques de Borchgrave, the Belgian diplomat, on Monday.

It will be recalled that Baron de Borchgrave, who was Secretary of the Belgian Legation in Madrid, was found dead some months ago in the neighbourhood of the old Spanish capital in circumstances which pointed to his having been murdered.

An official communique issued by the Court to-day states that at the request of the Belgian Government, the Court will be called upon to decide whether under the circumstances the Valencia Government can be rendered legally responsible for the murder. — Trans-Ocean.

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# LOCAL FOOTBALL "VERDICTS"

## C. CHINESE DEFEAT THE REST

CHARITY SOCCER GAME AT C. BAY

## SPIERS & PEARSON IN LIMELIGHT

The Charity football game at Causeway Bay yesterday between the Combined Chinese and the Rest of the Colony did not produce soccer of a high standard, although the game was on the whole interesting, clean and keen football being featured.

The Chinese won by the odd goal in seven and, but for an early injury to Costa, in the first half, they would have been fully extended.

Spiers was brought into the team at centre-half in place of D Leonard, who moved to inside-right owing to Ward's absence, and he played a great game. Spiers tackled well and his feeding was as good as desired. In the second-half he had Lee Tak-kee, the Chinese leader, well baffled up.

### PEARSON SHINES

Pearson was another player to shine. Receiving little support from Leonard and without the assistance of an inside-left, he was forced to play a lone hand. Bickford and Coakley were both good on the wings. The former was very much in the picture in the first-half, when he had Evans supporting him at inside-left.

Webster was undoubtedly the best back on view. His tackling, which was faultless, prevented the Chinese forwards from approaching too near the goal, while his head work and clearances were good. Hussain, who commenced at right-half, also did well, but was more prominent in the second period as partner to Webster.

### ROWLANDS SAFE

Rowlands in goal was very safe and brought off a number of good saves, especially in the closing minutes of the game.

The chief danger in the Chinese attack was from Lai Shui-wing and Lee Tak-kee, the former ran rings round the opposition and besides scoring two goals himself, had a hand in the others.

Little was seen of Sung Ling-sing, at centre-half while Lau Hing-choi and Cheung Kim-fai deputised splendidly for Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai, as wing halves.

Evans opened the scoring and a few minutes later Lee Tin-sang headed into his own net. Hau Ching-to and Lai Shui-wing scored for the Chinese before the interval to level the scores.

In the second-half, Lee Tak-kee scored to give the Chinese the lead for the first time, but Leonard equalised soon after. Lai Shui-wing scored the winning goal a few minutes before time when he beat Rowlands with a well-placed shot.

The Rest — Rowlands; Webster, Costa; Hussain, Spiers, Parker; Coakley, Evans, Pearson, Leonard, Bickford. Chinese — Wong Wah-gay; Lee Tin-sang, Mak Sui-hong; Lau Hing-choi, Sung Ling-sing, Cheung Kim-fai; Chan Sui-hong, Lau Cheung-sang, Lee Tak-ke, Lai Shui-wing, Hau Ching-to.

A surprise entrant in the Harbour swim organised by the Victoria Recreation Club last Wednesday afternoon was Mak Wai-ming, who did not enter for the Colony half or quarter mile championships on the plea of being unfit and "not in training."



Thos. Smith, above, will be Secretary-Manager of the Islington Corinthians touring football team, which will visit the Colony early next year in the course of their itinerary round the world during which they will touch at Egypt, India, Burma, Malaya and Indo-China, en route.

## SCHOOLBOYS TROUNCE CRAIGENGOWER

### J. Gosano Again In Limelight

In a friendly cricket match played at the Valley yesterday, the Combined Schools trounced Craigengower Cricket Club by 84 runs, dismissing their hosts for a paltry 65 runs, E. Zimmern being the only player to reach double figures, scoring 16.

J. Gosano, who was also responsible for scoring the winning runs for Recreio last Saturday, played a big part in the defeat of Craigengower scoring 60 runs before he fell to a catch by Lee, off Iranee. Hosegood was the most successful Schoolboy bowler, taking 5 wickets for 23 runs.

### Scores were:

Combined Schools: 149 (J. Gosano 60, A. M. Prata 26, K. M. Rumjahn 14, J. L. Youngs 12; C. W. Lam 4 for 45, A. T. Lee 3 for 17). Craigengower: 65 (E. Zimmern 16; C. H. Hosegood 5 for 23, W. Singh 2 for 27).

## SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

### FIRST DIVISION

KOWLOON	1	SOUTH CHINA "A"	0
Bulpin			
EASTERN	1	SEAFORTHES	2
Lee Tackey		Spiers, Thompson	
MIDDLESEX	3	ST. JOSEPH'S	2
Saw J.		Costa, Leonard	
SOUTH CHINA "B"	3	KOWLOON CHINESE	0
Lau Chung-sang, Lee Shek-gau, Tay Qee-liang			

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KWONG WAH	1	SEAFORTHES	1
Yeung Poon-hon		Lindsay	
KOWLOON	2	ENGINEERS (EUROPEAN)	1
Betts, Wilson		Fox	
EASTERN	1	POLICE (CHINESE)	2
Sum Kai-man		Lee Shing-wing, Fan Kwai-tsoi	
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MEDICALS	8	POWHATTAN	1
Yould, Pym 1, Parkin 2		Lau	
ENGINEERS	5	SERVICE CORPS	0
Bradford 2, Taylor, Dudderidge, Crosby			
* Postponed			

### THIRD DIVISION

24TH BTY. R.A.	1	KUMAOON RIFLES	2
Rocka		Devan Singh, Hyat Singh	
20TH BTY. R.A.	0	PORTUGUESE S.A.	3
		C. Santos 2, Remedios	
UNIVERSITY	0	ROYAL SIGNALS	2
		Francis, Parker	
AIR FORCE	0	SEAFORTHES	2
		Ferguson, Bertram	

## KOWLOON JUNIORS IN LIMELIGHT

## EASTERN AND SAPPERS

## "SHOCKED"

(By "REFEREE")

KOWLOON owed their victory over South China "A" to a junior player recently promoted, in Bulpin, while the Kowloon intermediate line gave a wonderful display of defensive tactics, Bliss, Evans and Connor being responsible for the failure of the Chinese to score. South China played the prettier soccer, but Kowloon scored the goal — and it is goals which count.

The absence of Tam Kong-pak from the defence and of Lee Wai-tong from their attack was very apparent on Saturday. Tam's uncanny sense of anticipation and his delightful headwork were always a pleasure to witness, while Lee's vacancy in the centre-forward position, will leave a kind of emptiness which will be hard to obliterate. I hear that South China will make an application to the local Association to lift their ban off Tam for the Islington Corinthians' match next season and it will be interesting to see what materialises.

Eastern suffered a rude shock following their partial success against South China "A" a week ago to-day, when they lost the Seaforths last Saturday, in addition to losing their best inside-forward in Chow Man-chi, who will be out of soccer for some weeks owing to a badly wrenched ankle. Cheng Shui-hong still seems to be the mainstay of Eastern's attack. Actually Eastern employed different tactics last Saturday to those used against South China "A" and against a tricky side like the Seaforths the result was inevitable.

### NEWCOMERS SHINE

The Seaforths fielded several newcomers among whom Hisley, the left-back, shone. Steele, who usually fills this position was an absentee. McAloon, at right-half, was another newcomer, displacing



Williamson, who has either left the Colony or who was on the sick list. The Scots really looked dangerous last Saturday and if they maintain their present form, should re-establish themselves as strong challengers.

As expected, St. Joseph's failed to maintain their consistency and cracked up badly against the Middlesex, whose odd goal victory was not really unexpected even although they went down to South China "A" by five clear goals a fortnight ago. The Saints played as a team of individuals rather than as a "whole" and this resulted in a total disruption of combination and understanding. Bowen was weak at full-back although his blundering method of spoiling had a fair measure of success. I think the ideal pair would be Costa Alves, both of whom are very steady.

The European Engineers suffered a rude shock last Saturday when they bowed to Kowloon juniors by the odd goal in three, Wilson and Betts being responsible for the unsettling of the Sappers' defence, each netting once. The Sappers have never really been an outstanding Second Division side, but always seem at their best in the Junior Shield series where they have the pick of all their teams.

## GOSCOMBE O'SULLIVAN BOWLS FINAL

On Saturday at the Police green the final of the Goscombe O'Sullivan Cup was decided when Police "A" beat Sanitary Department "A" by 24 shots to 14. Police were represented by E. C. Post, W. S. Dill, G. Perkins and W. Mair, and P. E. Knight, J. Gellately, C. Strange and G. H. Sheriff represented the Sanitary Department.



# BUDGE DECLINES £20,000 OFFER WILL DEFEND DAVIS CUP NEXT YEAR HUNTER DRAWS BLANK

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, September 14.  
ALL the Forest Hills gladiators have now left for the Pacific Coast; rumours, canards, and memories remain. Professional promoters have been at Donald Budge — that was inevitable. Before he had entered the shower-bath after his victory over Von Cramm on Saturday Frank Hunter had dangled £20,000 before his blue eyes.

He said that Perry and Vines were waiting to play him, and might not be as agreeable later. "Now's the time" urged Hunter, who was indeed rightly named.

But Budge, with his Davis Cup captain acting as bodyguard, repelled these blandishments. "I intend to defend the Davis Cup next year," he said, emphatically, and Hunter realised he had drawn blank.

Promoters have not approached him in Europe and passed the word round that the German, after his world tour, is unapproachable by visitors. man. after his world tour, is but because Tilden had already booked for the diplomatic ser-

## \$700 IN CHARITY SOCCER ENCOUNTER

Though the gate did not come up to expectations, it is learned that the amount collected at yesterday's charity soccer game was over \$200.

There is nothing doing with either finalist at present.

## SYMPATHETIC CROWD

Before Von Cramm left New York he told the reporters that he had found the Forest Hills public the most sympathetic of any he had encountered. He meant what he said, and I doubt whether he would have survived his five challenging rounds in the championship if he had not sensed the favourable atmosphere.

Seventy per cent. of the impressionable gallery, admiring his engaging personality and perfect court manners, wanted him to win. I have scarcely met a woman who has not betrayed that she was Germanophile.

## LESS PARTIAL

The men were less partial. Males are more logical. They think that the man who recovered the Davis Cup virtually single-handed deserved his country's crown, and so, I should add, does Von Cramm.

These two will probably meet again next week in the Pacific

## KOWLOON WIN AS RESULT OF PENALTY KICK

Kowloon junkies recorded a win over the Engineers by a goal to nil in their Second Division game on the Railway ground. A draw would have been a fairer result of a game spoiled by a strong wind.

Fox scored for the Sappers in the first minute of the game, but after Humphrey, the Kowloon right-back, had kicked madly at the wind instead of the ball, White sent Knox away on the right-wing. The winger beat Jordan beautifully and sent over a perfect centre which Bens smartly turned into goal with his head to ensnare.

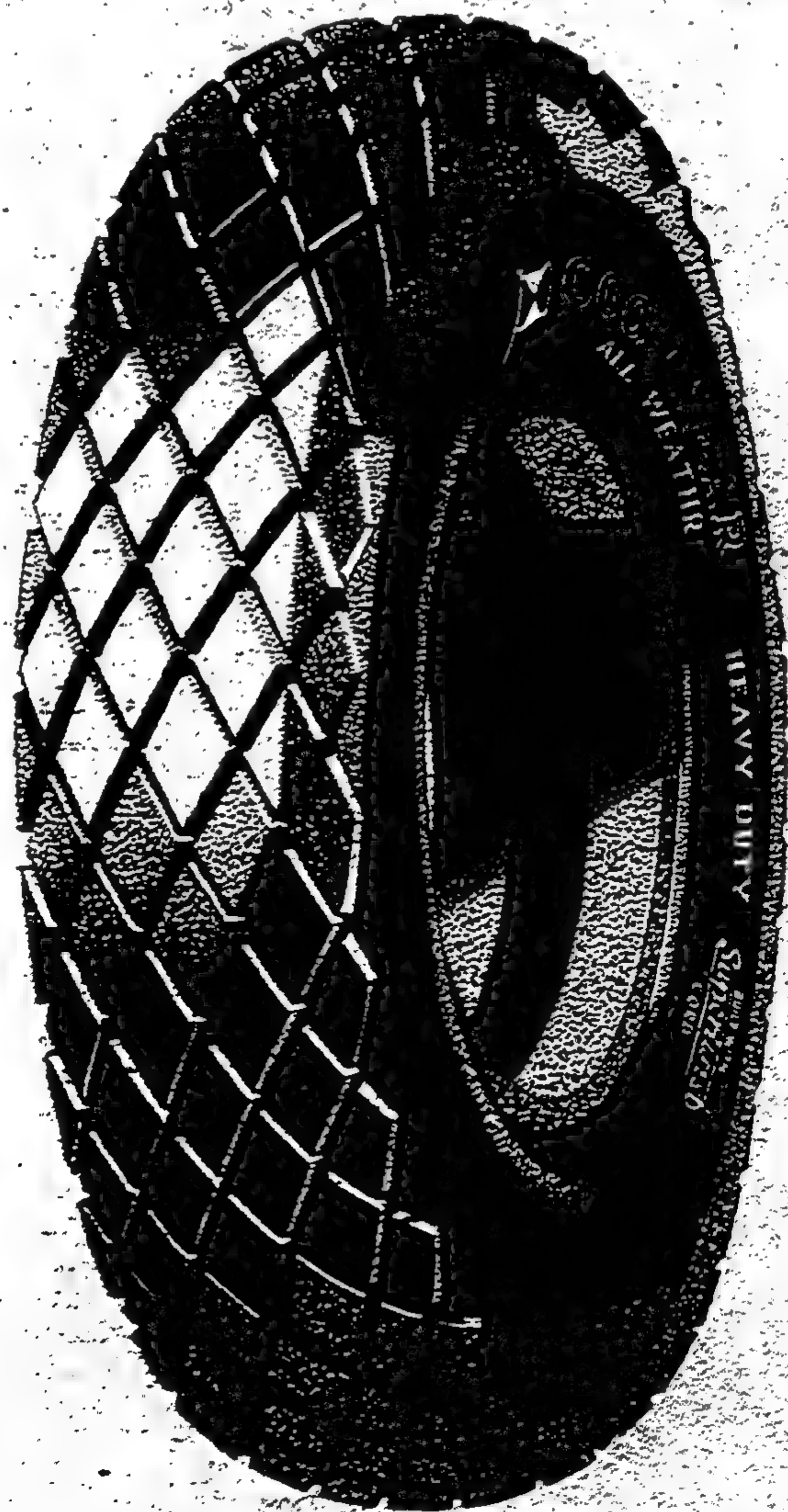
Following a period of intense pressure on part of the Engineers after the interval, White worked the ball down the field and his finishing effort was only partially cleared by Benfield. The ball came to Bens, who directed it goalwards again. This time Tudor took upon himself the role of goalkeeper and effected a brilliant save which, unfortunately, resulted in a penalty. Wilson scored from the spot.

The Engineers did not deserve to lose this game. They were more methodical in their approach and their defence was much steadier than that of Kowloon. Jones was perhaps guilty of over-elaboration, whilst Hains and Tibbs did not make full use of the opportunities presented to them by their insides. Tudor was grand at centre-half, whilst Jordan was the best back on view.

Wilson, the Kowloon centre-half, was the outstanding man on the field, being as good an attacker as he was a defender. White and Thompson put in some good work, and Knox was always dangerous.

South-West Championship at Los Angeles, and as both are planning to compete in the Australian championship next January contact there is likely.

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CANADIAN OPEN GOLF  
CHAMPIONSHIP

London, September 17. — Billy Burke of Cleveland led the field at the end of the second round in the Canadian Open Golf Championship at Toronto with an aggregate of 138 made up of two rounds of 69. Harry Cooper, the United States professional who was born in London, took second place after leading the field on the first round with rounds of 67 and 72 for an aggregate of 139.

Ralph Guldahl, the American Open champion, was third with 71 and 69—140. The holder, Lawson Little, is joint 26th with 150. Other aggregates: Leo Diegel, Victor Ghezzi, and Ed Oliver, 141; Horton Smith, 142; Sam Snead and Ed Dudley, 143; Paul Ranvan and Tony Manero, 147.

Noted Gloucester  
Cricketer Passes

London, September 16. — Mr. George Dennett, famous before the war as a slow left-handed bowler in the Gloucestershire cricket eleven, has died at Cheltenham, at the age of 57.

He figured in the game between Northamptonshire and Gloucester in 1907 which led to the former side being dismissed for 12 runs—the smallest total in a first-class match. He took eight wickets for nine runs, and his performance in

the second innings was almost as noteworthy. His record for the match was 15 for 21.

On another occasion he was a terror to the same county, for in the first innings he took seven wickets for 51 and, in the second, eight wickets for 46. A year earlier he had dismissed the whole Essex team for 40 runs, and in the second innings took five wickets for 48.

There were 18 occasions on

which he took 15 wickets in a single match. When he bowled against Surrey at Bristol in 1913 he did the "hat trick" and dismissed nine batsmen for 63 runs. In the second innings he took six wickets for 144.

Before taking up professional cricket he was in the Army, and during the Great War he reached the rank of captain. Afterwards he played for Gloucester again.



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## CORRESPONDENCE

SUNDAY SOCCER  
BY  
ARMY UNITS

Sir,—The attention of the President, Hong Kong Area Sports Board, has been drawn to the remarks of your correspondent in the "China Mail" of October 9th, page 18, and he has therefore directed me to make the position as regards Sunday by Army Units clear. It is a well established and recognised custom in Hong Kong that no Army Unit team shall be required to play in competitive football on a Sunday unless so desired by the Unit itself. The Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association are well aware of this, and so, to the best of the belief of the President of the Hong Kong Area Sports Board, are all teams competing in the League. Rule 8 of the Hong Kong Football Association states that neither clubs nor players shall be compelled to play in any match on Sundays, Good Friday or Christmas Day.

The delay in the notification of League fixtures has, in fact, nothing to do with the decision to play on a Sunday or not, and that there was delay must be regretted by the Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association; but in view of the many exceptional circumstances existing at this moment this delay is excusable. When the week-end fixtures were published, the Officer Commanding, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, immediately notified the Secretary, Hong Kong Football Association that he did not wish his unit to play on Sundays, and in view of the fact that the Unit only lately entered the Command, the desirability of earlier notice of this wish was overlooked. It is emphasised that, although the final decision as regards Sunday play rests with the Officers Commanding Units, the President of the Hong Kong Area Sports Board supports Commanding Officers in whatever course they follow in this respect.

I am directed to request that you will publish this letter in your paper, so as to remove any doubt in the minds of your readers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,  
(R. de V. Winfield). Lieutenant,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hong Kong Area Sports Board.

KOWLOON F.C.  
HOLD FIRST  
CLOSING DAY

A large gathering of Lawn bowlers and their wives were present at the bowls contest and tea-party at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday to celebrate the club's first closing day.

The matches against "The Rest" resulted in a win for the visitors by 32 shots.

T. White, H. Eriksen, W. Mackie, A. S. Bliss (K.F.C.) 12, lost to P. E. Knight, W. Hirst, L. Collyer, E. G. Post, 21.

C. Downman, F. Wright, T. Coleman, J. Fraser, 17, lost to H. Gittins, W. Ward, W. Glendonning, T. E. Robson, 19.

L. Bones, S. Hawkins, W. Simpson, F. Cullen, 21, lost to P. T. Barby, P. Morgan, V. Ramsey, J. F. McGowan, 26.

V. White, W. Knox, J. Deakin, S. Randle, 13, lost to S. McHamjahn, E. T. Butler, R. Morrison, A. E. Dalah, 35.

E. Hall, K. C. Hamilton, S. Houghton, J. McKelvie, 20, beat H. S. Mc-

Jim Donald  
Says

Tommy Farr's swing song: "All coons look alike to me."

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A Line from Louis: "There is a better land, Farr, Farr away."

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Jewish theme song: "Pal o' Stien."

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Shouldn't it be "The March of the Men of Farr-lech"?

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"Jack Carroll averages one fight a year." One of those Christmas Carrolls.

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After all, in the boxing game, a boy's best friend is his smother.

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The manager was trumpeting his fighter's virtues. "He chloroforms 'em in the clinches," said he. "Wot 'is 'is breath?" murmured a sceptic.

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There is no truth in the statement that certain boxers wear gloves to avoid leaving finger-prints.

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These tennis champions appreciate the fact that "there's many a trip twixt the cup," etc.

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Baseball is just old-fashioned rounders, played in rompers.

## SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Vets And Canadian  
Chinese Win Easily

Three Softball League games were played yesterday and resulted in the Vets beating the No. 3 Machine Gun Co. by 18 runs to 15 and during this game home runs were scored by M. Chang for the Vets, and A. Hung, F. Zimmern and Rapley for the Machine guns. In the other games, the Canadian Chinese trounced the Filipino Club by 14 runs to 5 and the English Forum beat the Hong Kong Baseball Club by 18 runs to 13.

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Bowls Association  
Annual Dinner

(By "SKIP")

The Annual Dinner of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association takes place at the Hong Kong Hotel (Roof Garden) on Saturday next and every effort is being made by the Association's officials to make the function a success.

In holding the dinner at a hotel, the Association have taken a big step forward, and their efforts deserve the full support of all the lawn bowlers in the Colony. The game of lawn bowls is increasing in popularity in Hong Kong as it is in other parts of the world and it is only right that the governing body should put the annual dinner, whether it be an interport year or not, on a higher plane than has been the case in the past. The H.K.L.B.A. has been honoured by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, who has accepted an invitation to be present at the dinner, whilst His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Commodore E. B. C. Dicken are other prominent guests who will attend as guests of the Association.

Following the dinner, during which brief speeches will be made, the prizes won during the season will be presented. Then follows a concert which is being arranged by the Hon. Secretary of the Association and although full details are not available as I write, I know that Messrs. E. O'Neil Shaw, Victor Sanders, and S. M.

White, entertainer, have promised to assist. The two former need no introduction to the Hong Kong public, whilst the last named, although not as yet so well-known, will keep his listeners fully amused during his turn.

Evening dress is of course the order of the day and the dinner is timed for 8.30 (for 9 p.m.).

All that is now required is the loyal support of the Colony's lawn bowlers. The H.K.L.B.A. is making an effort to put itself in line with the other big Sporting Associations and it is up to all bowlers to see to it that their efforts are not in vain. If this year's function is a failure than the Association will have to revert to the old system. So rally round and get your tickets before Wednesday so as to give the officials the opportunity to make adequate arrangements: you will enjoy a very good evening.



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# YOUNG BRITISH GOLF STAR

## THREE RYDER CUP PLAYERS DEFEATED

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, September 16

Fred Robertson, a comparatively unknown golfer, assistant to Henry Cotton at Ashridge, Herts, has achieved remarkable success in the British Match-play championship at Stoke Poges.

In successive rounds he has beaten three Ryder Cup players—S. Easterbrook, by one hole, J. J. Busson, by 3 and 2, and Alfred Padgham, by 2 and 1.

An amazingly cool and collected young man, Robertson has won his three matches by brilliant displays. He gave few chances to his distinguished opponents.

### WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE

On an occasion with so much at stake it was a wonderful performance. Robertson achieves his effects by ease and grace of swing and movement.

Robertson, who is 31, is a native of Banchory, near Aberdeen. As a youth, he helped his father, who was professional and greenkeeper, at a small course. He went to the Argentine under Jose Jurado, several times champion of South America, and on returning to England joined Cotton.

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London, Saturday

The following are the results of Saturday League Football matches:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Portsmouth	1
Blackpool	0	Chelsea	2
Bolton	1	Preston	4
Brenford	5	Charlton	2
Derby	1	Middlesbrough	1
Everton	1	Leeds	1
H'dfield	1	Grimsby	2
Leicester	4	W. Bromwich	1
M'chester C.	0	Stoke	0
S'derland	1	Birmingham	0
Wolves	2	Liverpool	0

#### SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Newcastle	0
Blackburn	1	M'chester U.	1
Bradford	1	Luton	1
Chesterfield	1	Bury	2
Fulham	3	Tottenham	1
Norwich	2	Notts F.	0
Plymouth	2	Burnley	3
Wednesday	0	Sheff. U.	1
Southampton	4	Stockport	1
Swansea	3	Coventry	3
West Ham	4	Barnsley	1

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	1	Clapton	2
Bristol C.	3	Walsall	1
Crystal P.	3	Brighton	2
Exeter	4	Mansfield	0
Gillingham	0	Bristol R.	1
Millwall	1	Southend	0
Newport	1	Cardiff	1
Notts C.	1	Bournemouth	2
Reading	1	Queen's Park	0
Swindon	1	Torquay	0
Watford	1	Northampton	3

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	0	Rochdale	1
Crewe	0	Doncaster	0
Darlington	4	Bradford C.	2

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

##### FIRST DIVISION

Ayr	4	Aberdeen	1
Celtic	4	Queen's Park	3
Dundee	0	Hearts	2
Falkirk	2	Kilmarnock	2
Hibernian	5	Arbroath	0
Motherwell	4	Morton	1
*Partick	0	Rangers	1
St. Johnstone	3	Queen O'S.	1
St. Mirren	3	Hamilton	1
*T. Lanark	4	Clyde	0
Partick	4	Clyde	1

\* Not played.

##### SECOND DIVISION

Albion	2	Dumfries	2
Brechin	3	East Sterling	3
Cowdenbeath	3	Leith	6
Dumbarton	2	Raith	2
East Fife	2	Airdrie	0
Edinburgh	5	S'housemuir	2
King's Park	4	Allea	2
Montrose	2	Forfar	0
St. Bernard's	3	Dundee U.	0

#### GLASGOW CUP FINAL

Rangers	2	T. Lanark	1
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- 29 American Half Dime 1854
- 30 American Half Dime 1863
- 31 American Half Dime 1873
- 32 American One Dime 1872
- 33 American Five Cents 1867
- 34 3 Para over 3 Kopeeks 1772
- 35 1 Gild. Silver Holland 1892
- 36 Copper Coin Isabel Spain 1847
- 37 Belg. Holland 1 Gild 1725
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- 39 Silver Coin Carl III Spain 1770
- 40 Silver Coin Carl III Spain 1783
- 41 Silver Coin Spain 1745
- 42 Silver Coin Philip V Spain 1738
- 43 Silver Coin Philip V Spain 1747
- 44 Ferd. Spanish Ind. 1794
- 45 Silver Coin Isabel Spain 1886
- 46 Ferd. VII Spain Copper Coin 1829
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- 55 Otto Bavaria Silver 2 Marks
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- 58 William 11 Holland 10 cents 1849
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- 64 Rep. Columbia Silver Coin
- 65 Port. Copper Coin 1820
- 66 Port. Silver 1000 Reis 1898
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- 68 Ludovius 1 Port 500 Reis
- 69 Carlos I Portugal 500 Reis
- 70 Petrus V Portugal 500 Reis
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- 75 Joannes VI Port. Copper 1820
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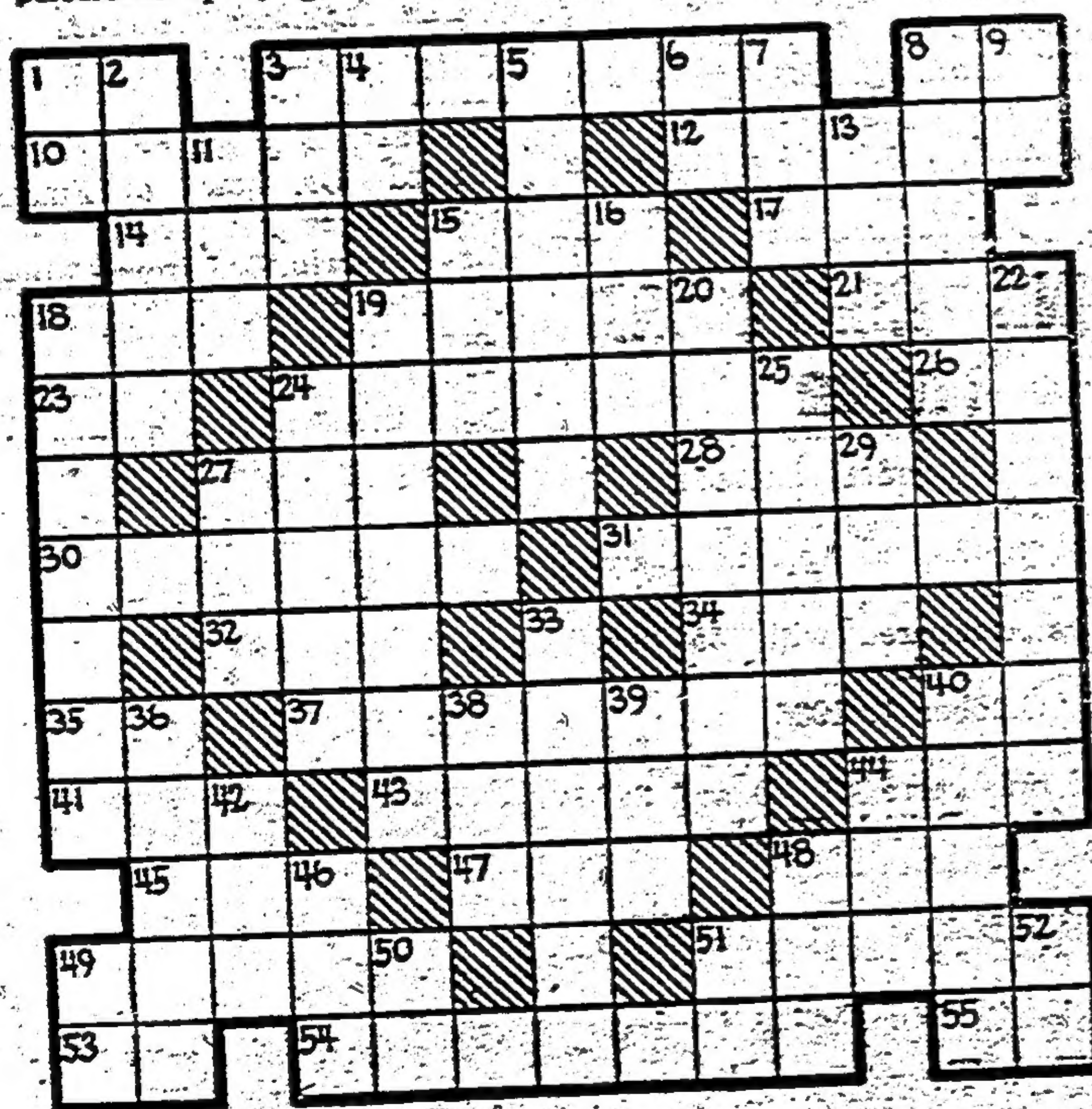
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**DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1-Diphthong
- 3-Rumpled
- 8-Musical note
- 10-Pale
- 12-Resting place
- 14-Alcoholic beverage
- 15-Mariner
- 17-Epoch
- 18-High mountain
- 19-Cut
- 21-Sprite
- 23-Exit
- 24-Moved rapidly
- 26-The (Sp.)
- 27-In a greater degree
- 28-Thick-set, short-leaved, large
- 30-Gives pleasure to
- 31-Above
- 32-Skill
- 34-Undressed timber
- 35-Type measure
- 37-Member of the Senate
- 40-Pronoun

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**

- 41-Speck
- 43-One who makes a gift
- 44-Interdict
- 45-Contend with
- 47-Strike lightly
- 48-Insane
- 49-Peeka
- 51-Mother (Lat.)
- 53-Because
- 54-A fowl
- 55-A continent (abbr.)

**VERTICAL**

- 1-Part of verb To be
- 2-Large bird
- 3-Half a score
- 4-You and me
- 5-Bolder
- 6-Plural suffix
- 7-Scotch river
- 8-Not fresh
- 9-Exists
- 11-End
- 13-Metric land measure

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**

- 15-Golf mound
- 16-Crimson
- 18-Assisted
- 19-Speckled
- 20-Retint
- 22-To make level
- 24-Floats in air
- 25-Sorrow (Poet.)
- 27-Afternoon party
- 29-Bespech
- 33-Artificial inland waterways
- 36-Changes position
- 38-Used in negation
- 39-Summit
- 40-The underworld
- 42-Lash
- 44-Flying mammal
- 45-Make a mis-
- 48-Deface
- 49-Father
- 50-Very
- 51-Myself
- 52-Egyptian god

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



## WOMAN'S PEAK ROBBERY INTUITION

Womanly intuition led to the appearance in court this morning of Kwong Tin, unemployed cook, who pleaded guilty to the theft from the residence of Mrs. Fergusson of No 12 Tregunter Mansions, of a platinum watch, a gold bangle, a pair of gold cuff links, some gold studs and other articles of jewellery. Lo Yau, a goldsmith, was charged with receiving the cuff links knowing same to have been stolen.

Detective-sergeant Davies said defendant was convicted at the Kowloon Magistracy recently for the larceny of a gold brooch belonging to Mrs. Wattie of No. 277, Prince Edward Road. He was fined \$30 or a month and paid the fine.

Complainant read this in the newspapers and having previously reported her loss, telephoned to the Police giving defendant's description saying she suspected him. The description agreed with that given by Inspector Cunningham who prosecuted in the Kowloon case and defendant was again arrested.

Questioned he admitted the theft and said he entered the house through an open window and left by the front door. He was formerly employed there as a cook boy, but was dismissed in May.

He said he gave the watch to a friend and had sold the gold bangle to a goldsmith for \$23.85 while the cuff links and studs were sold to another goldsmith for \$2.50.

The total value of the property Peak recently

## CANTON REFUGEE IN MUITSAI CASE

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Chui Sau-king, a married woman, who pleaded guilty to having two unregistered muitsai at No. 399, Hennessy Road.

Defendant was a refugee from Canton and pleaded ignorance to the regulations.

Inspector Fraser said the house was visited on information. The two girls had been sold at different times to defendant who was the concubine of a Military officer now in Canton. The girls did the usual household work and were fed and clothed but did not desire to remain with defendant and wished to return to their mothers.

recovered was \$981.

### GOLDSMITH DISCHARGED

Lo Yau, the goldsmith, charged with receiving, was discharged. He was defended by Mr. C. A. S. Russ and said that defendant told him that the articles belonged to his father. He was a refugee from Shanghai, had no money with him, and it was too late to pawn the articles. He left the articles with the goldsmith as deposit for \$2.50 and said he would return in a few days. The goldsmith admitted that he suspected the articles to be European, but believed the man's story and let him have the money. He made no attempt to melt them down as he expected the man would redeem them soon.

Kwong Tin was remanded for 48 hours for further enquiries in connection with further thefts on the Peak recently.

## JAPANESE REPEAT POISON GAS ALLEGATION

The following statement was given out at a press conference in Tokyo this morning—

Indisputable proof showing the use of poison gas by Chinese forces has come into the hands of the Japanese forces at Shanghai.

According to official information received at the Foreign Office to-day, the Japanese picked up a 95 MM shell of a Chinese trench mortar at Taipingchiao, one kilometre to north-west of Linchiabang, which lies about eight kilometres to the north-east of Nanhsiang.

Minute chemical inspection of the shell by experts, which had been carried on for some time, at last established on the 15th beyond any shadow of doubt that it is a shell of dreadful Phosgene gas.

Japanese fighting in Shanghai have hitherto had various reasons to suspect that the Chinese have been resorting to the use of poison gas. Their suspicions have now been fully substantiated.

## ENCOURAGING LARGE FAMILIES

Vienna, To-day.

In view of the marked fall in the birth rate in Austria the Government is envisaging measures for encouraging large families.

These measures, it is stated, will consist of substantial reduction of income tax payable by heads of such families.

Loss of revenue resulting from such a reduction is estimated at 2,000,000 schillings for the first year after promulgation of the new law, which is expected to take place at an early date.—Trans-Ocean.

## RISING COSTS OF LIVING

London, Saturday.

At October 1, the average level of retail prices was approximately 58 per cent. above the level of July, 1914, as compared with 55 per cent. at September 1, and 48 per cent. at October 1, 1936.

The corresponding percentages for food only were 48, 40 and 82 respectively.—British Wireless.

## MYSTERY PARALYSIS

### Man's 14,000-Mile Trip For Treatment

Mr. D. J. Cochrane, a mining engineer from the Blackball district of New Zealand, has arrived in London in the liner Arawa after a 14,000-mile journey to receive specialised treatment for a mysterious disease which has partially paralysed him from the waist downwards.

The expenses of his trip have been defrayed by his mining colleagues.

He proceeded by train to Glasgow, and will take treatment at the Royal Infirmary there.

Mr. Cochrane who is a native of Glasgow, went out to New Zealand about 45 years ago.

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Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese military state that reports from Suiyuan show that the Kamamura Brigade, advancing from Kweisua, has captured the railway junction at Paotao and seized a quantity of rolling stock.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese air raids last night coincided with infantry attacks in various sectors which the Japanese claim to have successfully repulsed.

The Japanese School in Range Road, which is being used as a Japanese barracks, narrowly escaped a Chinese bomb which fell on the Settlement Isolation Hospital opposite, which the Japanese have taken over.

The Japanese announce that twelve civilian patients were injured.

Admiral Sah Chen-ping, the "Grand Old Man" of Fukien, has left for Singapore to canvass subscriptions from Chinese for the \$500,000,000 Liberty Loan.

He is travelling as far as Hong Kong by the Tsinan.—Reuter.

## NEWS FLASHES

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